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# EARL MAY'S 1940

## NURSERY *and* SEED CATALOG

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

### BERRY COLLECTION

Order No. 451

All the berries on this page are well known to all of you. There is nothing finer than sweet, juicy berries for the home. My combination of boysenberries, black raspberries and red raspberries is the No. 1 collection of berry fruits for anyone's garden or farm. I am making you a real bargain on my 20th Anniversary in business. I guarantee to send you well rooted, hardy, vigorous plants that will produce fine fruit and lots of it.—E. E. M.

**8 BOYSENBERRIES**

**8 BLACK RASPBERRIES**  
(CUMBERLAND)

**8 LATHAM RASPBERRIES**  
(BEST RED)

**24  
EXTRA  
SELECT  
PLANTS**

**\$1.00**  
POSTPAID

**DOUBLE COLLECTION \$1.85**

**48 EXTRA SELECT PLANTS  
POSTPAID, FOR ONLY...**

The proof of the pudding is in the eating and the proof of the flavor of Boysenberries is in eating them when you pick them from your own bushes in your own garden like I have. That's why I am behind Boysenberries 100%.



SENATOR DUNLAP STRAWBERRIES

**150 Plants \$1.00  
Only POST-PAID**

**BOYSENBERRIES**  
**12 PLANTS—EXTRA SELECT \$1.00**  
No. 1 SIZE—Postpaid for

**CUMBERLAND  
BLACK RASPBERRIES**

**\$1**

**30** Plants—Extra Select  
No. 1 Size—Postpaid for

**LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES**

**35** PLANTS—EXTRA SELECT SIZE,  
POSTPAID FOR ..... **\$1.00**

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"SEEDS AND TREES THAT PAY ARE SOLD BY MAY"  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA



Aren't these grand Black Raspberry plants? Look at the roots! The 1-yr. Heavy Tips on the left and the 2-yr. Heavy Transplants on the right.

## BLACK RASPBERRIES

**410. CUMBERLAND.** (Pictured on the front cover.) The great business Black Cap. It's the one safe and reliable variety. Succeeds in all soils and produces big crops of luscious berries year after year. Berries are extra-large and glossy. Our Black Raspberry plants are heavy-rooted. The heavy 2-year or the heavy 1-year—either will do a fine job for you. The picture on this page shows the extra-heavy 2-year transplants and heavy 1-year. Aren't these grand plants? They seem to say, "I'm ready to be planted. It's up to you and I'll do the job if you'll give me a good chance."

### PRICES ON CUMBERLAND AND NEW LOGAN

	Per 8	Per 20	Per 50	Per 100
1 yr. Heavy Tips.....	35¢	\$ .75	\$1.75	\$3.00
2 yr. Heavy Transp....	69¢	1.49	3.45	5.95

**411. NEW LOGAN.** This is a good companion for Cumberland. It ripens one week earlier, giving you Black Raspberries over a longer period of time. Extra-heavy yielder. Berries as large or larger than Cumberland. All of my Black Raspberry plants are strong and healthy. Prices same as Cumberland, above.

## RED RASPBERRIES

**412. LATHAM.** (Pictured on the front cover.) The best Red Raspberry ever grown. Very winter hardy. Has been exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Very good grower. Very productive. Good color. Best quality. Heavy yielder. I have a patch of these on my own experimental farm and they have borne wonderfully the past three years for me.

**413. CHIEF.** The finest early Red Raspberry. It's an offspring of Latham. About 10 to 12 days earlier. Sweet, delicious flavor. Very hardy. One of the best.

### PRICES ON LATHAM AND CHIEF

8 for 35¢; 20 for 65¢; 50 for \$1.45; 100 for \$2.65

**414. INDIAN SUMMER.** New! Everbearing Red Raspberry. (Pictured opposite page.) The reason this is called Indian Summer is because a second crop comes during Indian summer; that is, late in August and September. Continues bearing until frost. You get two crops a year. Berries are very large, bright red. Plants big and hardy. This gives you Red Raspberries when the others are gone. Be sure and plant some of these along with your other Red Raspberries.

8 for 55¢; 20 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.70  
100 for \$4.95

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR RASPBERRIES

Plant your Raspberry plants 4 feet apart, in rows about 6 feet apart. All my berry plants are strictly Select No. 1 plants, the finest grown. I guarantee your complete satisfaction.

### HORSE RADISH (Bohemian Variety)

**424.** This is the best of all Horse Radish. Likes a wet soil of heavy nature. Valuable for relishes and appetizers. Set the roots straight up and down. Leave the top of the root about one inch below the surface. Always relished, and grows any place. Crowns will make big roots first year and are whole roots. Cuttings are piece roots.

Crowns ..... 3 for 25¢; 7 for 50¢; 15 for \$1.00  
Cuttings ..... 12 for 25¢; 25 for 50¢

### SAGE

**425.** The good old-fashioned kind for seasoning sausage and dressing for chickens, turkeys, and ducks. Heavy roots. 3 for 39¢; 7 for 85¢.

## BOYSENBERRIES

(Pictured on the Front Cover)

**426.** Just think of a berry twice the size of a Youngberry, with a combination flavor of Loganberries, Raspberries, and Blackberries! That's what it is—a three-way cross. Produces berries over about 2½ months' period of time. There will be blooms, green berries, and ripe berries all on the same vine. Heavy grower. Giant size berries of delicious flavor. **Hardy.** The Boysenberries on the front cover were grown on my own experimental farm here at Shenandoah, fruited here, and the berries have been used in pies and jams, and our cellar has a lot of them in jars. You can't miss on this great berry. I have proved it to myself. See picture on front cover. **50 berries known to fill a quart jar.** Berries 1½ to 2 inches long. One inch thick. Practically no seeds. Beautiful wine-colored. **15 plants will give you a lot of berries.** 30, of course, just twice as much fruit. Start right by getting the genuine heavy bearing No. 1 Boysenberry plants like I furnish. Set Boysenberries about 8 ft. apart each way. Very rank grower.

4 for 45¢; 8 for 75¢; 15 for \$1.25; 30 for \$2.25  
100 for \$6.50

## CURRANTS

Every family likes Currants for spicy jelly. I have Currants growing on my own farm, and always have a lot of calls when they are ripening, for more than I can furnish. They are very hardy. Stand lots of drouth and hard winters. Plant 4 feet apart each way.

**415. NEW PERFECTION.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Extra-large, bright red berries of excellent quality. Currants grow in clusters like Chokecherries, and the stems are long like Cherries. Certainly a grand variety. Each 25¢; 3 for 60¢; 7 for \$1.20.

**416. RED LAKE.** This originated in Minnesota, and is called "Red Lake." Some say it's new, better, and best. Very vigorous grower and the plants are heavy bearers. Each 29¢; 3 for 75¢; 7 for \$1.50.

## GOOSEBERRIES

### A LIFETIME FRUIT—OUTSTANDING for PIES and PRESERVES

Here's another grand berry fruit that goes right along with Currants. They will stand hard winters, in fact, I think they will grow any place. Plant 4 feet apart each way.

**417. DOWNING.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The largest of the green Gooseberries. Will grow an inch across in a favorable season. You can have them, too. Each 29¢; 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.35.

**418. HOUGHTON.** The sweetest berry in the Gooseberry family. Pale red when fully ripe. Very prolific bearer. Each 19¢; 3 for 52¢; 6 for 98¢.

DELICIOUS  
TENDER

## ASPARAGUS

Grow your own fresh, tender, health-giving Asparagus tips quickly. Plant my 2-year-old Jumbo roots and you'll cut plenty of tips the second year, and from then on the rest of your lifetime. Asparagus is non-starchy, alkaline, and is a wonderful tonic. Set the plants 18 inches apart. You can plant them anywhere.

**419. GIANT MARY WASHINGTON.** One of the finest of all Asparagus. Produces very large stalks. Many of them are almost an inch in thickness. They keep popping up out of the ground even after cut for almost three months. Our genuine Mary Washington does not get tough. Early, and flavor is delicious. Very easy to grow. Plant a big bed this spring.

### POSTPAID PRICES

2-year Jumbo Plants				
Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
45¢	79¢	\$1.45	\$2.65	\$6.25

1-year Heavy Plants				
Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
35¢	55¢	\$1.00	\$1.89	\$4.40

**420. NEW PARADISE ASPARAGUS—For Greater Yield and Milder Flavor.** This new Asparagus originated in California, and is yielding about double the crops gotten from other varieties. Sells at top prices. I would suggest that every family plant some Paradise Asparagus. You will be pleased with it.

### PRICES

6 for 40¢; 12 for 69¢;  
25 for \$1.25

### KITCHEN GARDEN

Order No. 407  
50 Giant Mary Washington  
Asparagus AND  
12 Giant Victoria Red Rhubarb  
Postpaid  
For Only.....\$1

## RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

First plant to furnish fresh sauce and pies in the springtime. Grows from roots like the Peony, and will last a lifetime. Plant in rich soil, manure heavily. Will provide many juicy stalks. Plant 4 feet apart. Set the roots straight up and down, the crowns about 2 inches below the surface of the soil.

**421. GIANT VICTORIA—Known as Red Wine Plant.** This is one of the largest of the Red Rhubarbs. Stems are big and heavy. Stems juicy. Very prolific. 3 for 25¢; 6 for 45¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.25.

**422. McDONALD'S CHERRY RHUBARB.** (Practically seedless.) Originated in Canada. Very hardy. Something different in Rhubarb. Stems a brilliant red. Often 3 ft. tall. Grown only from divisions. Produces the sweetest, finest flavor, the most beautiful sauce for desserts, and pies, and shortcakes. Can pick all summer—not just in the spring. When you cut one stalk, another one fills in to take its place. Each 39¢; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.10.

**423. RUBY RED.** (Seedless.) Grown only from divisions like McDonald. Red all the way through. Produces the sweetest, finest flavor, the most beautiful red sauce for desserts, and pies, and shortcakes. Can pick all summer—not just in the spring. (Pictured on opposite page.) Each 49¢; 3 for \$1.25; 7 for \$2.60.



GIANT VICTORIA RED RHUBARB  
Order No. 408  
12 Big Plants  
Postpaid  
for .... 85¢

## STRAWBERRIES

That Grow and Bear . . . Have Berries the Year 'Round . . . Fresh Ones, Too, From Your Own Garden

Plant your strawberries just as early this spring as you can get into the ground. This is the best time to set them out. For garden planting, set the rows 18 to 24 inches apart, plants one foot apart.

Our cellar is just filled with jars of Strawberries from the large patch of spring bearing and everbearing varieties growing on my own farm.

### 400. SENATOR DUNLAP

(Pictured on the front cover.) Spring bearing. The old standby, and everybody knows what a standby is. Dunlap will deliver more crates of berries, more shortcakes, and more dishes for your table than any other berry. It fruits for a long period throughout the spring. Perfect flowered, healthy, fast grower. Makes plants freely. Fruit delicious, and I recommend a big patch of this great, outstanding, old standby, Senator Dunlap. Prices same as Blakemore.

### 401. BLAKEMORE

(Pictured on opposite page.) The great canning berry. Early, spring bearing. Perfect flowering. Berries are beautiful, glossy red color. Plants make runners freely. You are sure of getting a good fruiting row. One of the finest varieties for canning. We have the finest strain of Blakemore that is possible to get. The leaves are heavy and a deep, rich green in color.

### PRICES FOR BLAKEMORE AND SENATOR DUNLAP

25 for 29¢	50 for 45¢	100 for 69¢	200 for \$1.29	300 for \$1.85	500 for \$2.95
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ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE POSTPAID  
1,000 for \$4.95, Not Postpaid

### 402. FAIRFAX

The Quality Berry. Another Department of Agriculture berry. Foliage rich, deep green. Perfect flowering. Very firm, fully as firm as Blakemore. Light red in color, and will please you. Prices same as Dorsett.

### 403. DORSETT

(Pictured on opposite page.) Bright red color and rich flavor. Called the "Master Berry." Juicy. Perfect flowering variety. Season of ripening 20 to 30 days.

### PRICES FOR DORSETT AND FAIRFAX

25 for 35¢	50 for 49¢	100 for 89¢	200 for \$1.50	300 for \$2.00	500 for \$3.25
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ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE POSTPAID  
1,000 for \$5.95, Not Postpaid

### 404. EXTRA EARLY PREMIER

(Pictured on opposite page.) Early. Adapted to all sections of the country. Fruit large. Very productive. Perfect flowering. Many strawberry experts say this is the outstanding berry of all for eating, canning, preserving and for markets. Succeeds everywhere. Plant some Premier in your garden.

### PRICES FOR PREMIER

25 for 35¢	50 for 49¢	100 for 89¢	200 for \$1.55	300 for \$2.25	500 for \$3.35
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1,000 for \$5.95, Not Postpaid

### 405. GIANT MASTODON

(Pictured on opposite page.) King of the Everbearers. Plant early this spring. Berries 80 to 90 days from planting and will continue until freezing weather. Mastodon has set a record of producing and is keeping it up. It's a reputation well earned. Perfect flowering. MASTODON IS THE LARGEST BERRY GROWN. It is the most prolific and the most beautiful berry with the real strawberry flavor. Nothing like it has ever been known in the strawberry world, in my opinion. Last year at my Jubilee in October, people brought in several dishes of Mastodon strawberries and exhibited them in the horticultural exhibit. Think of having strawberries in October! Fresh from your own garden! Mastodon will do this for you.

### PRICES FOR MASTODON

25 for 49¢	50 for 85¢	100 for \$1.50	200 for \$2.85	300 for \$4.20	500 for \$6.50
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ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE POSTPAID  
1,000 for \$10.95, Not Postpaid

### 406. GEM

(Pictured on opposite page.) Another Giant Everbearer. Starts bearing 80 to 90 days after planting and continues until freezing weather. Sweet and firm. Berries are large. Ripen evenly, and are light red all the way through. Perfect flowering. The young runner plants will bear, as well as the mother plants, so this makes it very productive.

25 for 45¢	50 for 75¢	100 for \$1.30	200 for \$2.50	300 for \$3.50	500 for \$5.35
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ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE POSTPAID  
1,000 for \$9.95, Not Postpaid

## RHUBARB OFFER

ORDER No. 409

10 BIG, HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID  
1 McDonald's Cherry Rhubarb  
1 Ruby Red Rhubarb  
8 Giant Victoria Red Rhubarb

All 10 Plants \$100  
For Only.....



# STRAWBERRIES *and other* BERRY FRUITS

**ORDER NOW!** *Get those bugs!*

**Earl E. May Seed Co.**

*Imperial "Multi - Purpose"*

**BUG - DUST - O - CIDE**

Contains no Lead, Arsenic or Fluor-  
ene Compound ..... No Poisonous  
residue on fruit or vegetables at  
harvest time.



WILL NOT HURT TENDER FOLIAGE

and **\$1.00**  
**3lbs. DUSTER** POST-PAID

—OR—

3 lbs. Without Duster, 85c Postpaid



**NEW PERFECTION  
CURRANTS**  
Makes the finest Jelly  
Each 25c; 3 for 60c  
POSTPAID  
For description see opposite  
page

**DOWNING  
Gooseberries**  
For Pies and  
Preserves  
Each 29c  
3 for 75c  
POSTPAID  
For description  
see opposite page

**BLAKEMORE**  
The Great Canning Berry  
150 PLANTS  
Only..... **\$1.00**  
POSTPAID  
For Description  
See Opposite Page

**Indian Summer**  
The New, Everbearing  
Red Raspberry **\$1.15**  
20 Select, POSTPAID  
No. 1 Plants  
For description  
see opposite page

**RUBY RED  
RHUBARB**  
(Seedless.) Makes  
beautiful red sauce.  
Each 49c  
3 for \$1.25  
POSTPAID  
See opposite page

**MASTODON**  
King of the Everbearers  
75 PLANTS  
Only..... **\$1.00** POSTPAID  
For description see opposite page

**DORSETT**  
The "Master Berry"  
125 PLANTS **\$1.00** POSTPAID  
Only.....

**PREMIER**

Outstanding for eating fresh,  
canning and preserving

**125 PLANTS \$1.00**  
Only..... POSTPAID

For description see opposite page

*Earl May's  
Berry Patch Collection*

ORDER No. 450

From my own experience this Collection will  
please you. Spring, Summer and Fall Bearing.

50 Senator Dunlap 25 Gem Everbearing  
25 Dorsett 25 Blakemore

**125 PLANTS— \$1.00**  
Postpaid for only.....  
(Value \$1.54)

**DOUBLE COLLECTION**

250 Plants **\$1.75** Postpaid  
For Only..

You can be certain that my strawberry plants are  
healthy, young plants (see picture at left) and will  
make a strong growth, and produce large crops for  
you. Every one of the varieties that I offer is perfect  
flowering, so can be planted alone. All strawberry  
plants are shipped separately. I send you only fresh  
dug plants. Mine are not storage plants. Strawberries  
will be shipped in open-end packages just like the pic-  
ture above. Guaranteed to reach you in first-class  
condition.—E.E.M.



## Giant YOUNGBERRIES

427. The Youngberry is a cross between the Loganberry and the Dewberry. The flavor is very pleasant; sweet. Excellent for canning, jellies, pies, and wine. The plant is a very heavy grower. Adapted to a wide range of soils. Plant 6 to 8 ft. apart.

**Postpaid Prices on No. 1 Plants**

6 for 35c; 12 for 59c  
25 for \$1; 50 for \$1.75



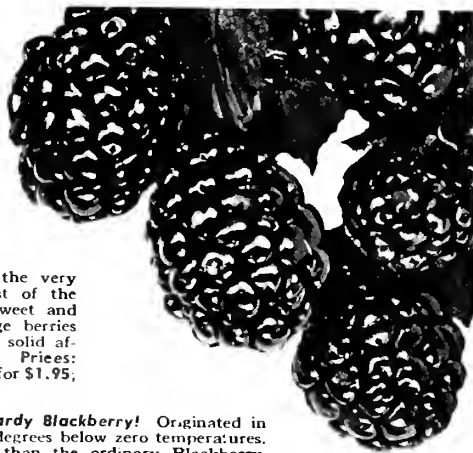
428. **DEWBERRIES (LUCRETIA.)** A trailing form of Blackberry. Set the plants 2 feet apart in the row. Cover in the winter with coarse litter. Lucretia is the hardest of the varieties; very productive. Fruit is often 1 1/2 inches long by one inch in diameter. Very sweet. Fruit is larger than the Blackberry. We send only No. 1 plants. **Postpaid Prices:** 6 for 29c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 89c; 50 for \$1.50.

## BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries are among the most popular of our berry fruits. They'll grow any place; rough, steep hillsides, ditches, or ordinary soil. We will send you nothing but No. 1 Extra-Select strong plants grown from root cuttings. A straw mulch is good for Blackberries, helps hold moisture. Plant in rows about 6 to 7 feet apart, plants 3 to 4 feet apart in the row.

429. **ELDORADO.** One of the very hardest, largest and best of the jet-black Blackberries. Sweet and delicious. Extremely large berries with no hard cores. Stay solid after picking. **Postpaid Prices:** 8 for 39c; 20 for 89c; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.50.

430. **ALFRED.** The new, hardy Blackberry! Originated in Minnesota. It stands 35 degrees below zero temperatures. Berries are much larger than the ordinary Blackberry. Practically coreless. Very sweet. 10 days earlier than Eldorado. In a class by themselves in that respect. Needs no winter protection. Will bear the second season abundantly. Should be in every garden. **Postpaid Prices:** 8 for 39c; 20 for 89c; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.50.



# GRAPES PEARS

**Bear Every Year... Grow Most Anywhere...  
You Want to Plant Them... They Are  
Fine for Health... All Grape  
Vines Postpaid**

Diet books say that Grapes are the most healthful of all fruits. Can be made into jelly or jam, and eaten from the vines as fresh fruit. Grow and thrive on the poorest soil. Don't plant on too rich ground. On my own farm at Shenandoah, Iowa, I am growing Fredonia, Moore's Early, Caco, Concord, and Worden. There was a big crop of them the past year. The vines are about 8 years old, and have been bearing heavily for 5 years. I will send you vines just like these shown at the left.

438. **CONCORD.** (Pictured and described on opposite page.) The king of all grapes. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE, EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12c	35c	65c	\$1.35	\$4.59

431. **NIAGARA.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The queen of all Grapes. Concord is the king of all Grapes, and Niagara is a seedling of Concord discovered back in 1868. The outstanding white table Grape today. Hardy, productive, and vigorous. Bunches are large, juicy, and tender. Ripens with Concord. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
12c	35c	95c	\$1.75

432. **MOORE'S EARLY.** The early black Grape. Ripens about 10 days before Concord. Well known. Bunches hold together firmly. Berries are large; equal to Concord in quality. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
14c	45c	\$1.10	\$1.95

433. **CACO.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Outstanding in sweetness and richness. A sweet, red Grape. Has the rich, wine-red color of Catawba and extreme hardness of Concord, and is a cross between Catawba and Concord. Therefore, the name "CACO." Bears young and ripens early. 10 days to two weeks before Concord. On my own farm it's one of the varieties that all of my friends like to visit and eat the large clusters of grapes. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	69c	\$1.80	\$3.45

434. **FREDONIA.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The big, new, Black Grape that originated at the New York Experiment Station. Ripens 15 days before Concord, and many predict that it will replace Concord when people learn to know it better. The berries are immense with a very sweet flavor. Fine for home use, and everybody who plants Grapes should have some Fredonia because of their earliness and excellent flavor. It's a comer and very hardy, and adapted wherever Concord is adapted, which is practically everywhere—and, in my opinion, it's equal to Concord in flavor and every way. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	69c	\$1.80	\$3.45

435. **BETA.** Hardest of all Grapes. Particularly adapted to Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, and, of course, will do well south of there, too. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is black, medium size. Has the touch of the wild grape flavor in it. Fine for wine making. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
12c	35c	95c	\$1.75

436. **PORTLAND.** New, hardy white Grape. Very vigorous grower. Large berries of excellent quality. Be sure to plant some Portland this spring. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
19c	69c	\$1.80	\$3.45

437. **WORDEN.** The big, ideal home Grape. Black. Excellent flavor. Ripens one week ahead of Concord. Many people prefer this fine Grape to all the other blue-black Grapes. BIG 2 YEAR SIZE EXTRA-SELECT VINES.

Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
12c	35c	95c	\$1.75

## APRICOTS

Here are two varieties of very hardy Apricots. I have two big trees on my own farm. Both had fine Apricots on them the past year. See picture at the right. This is the CHINESE GOLDEN variety. Plant your Apricots on the North or West slope, 15 to 20 feet apart. It holds the bloom back in the springtime, so they won't get caught by late frost.

445. **CHINESE GOLDEN.** One of the hardest. Fruit is large, two inches in diameter. Prune the trees back each season and this will produce heavy annual crops. I recommend this Apricot to you from my own personal experience.

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
2 to 3 ft. ....	35c	\$ .90	\$1.60
3 to 4 ft. ....	45c	1.20	2.25
4 to 6 ft. ....	55c	1.50	2.85

The 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. Sizes are POSTPAID, the 4 to 6 ft. Size is Not Prepaid.

446. **MANCHU.** The new, super-hardy Apricot. Introduced by Professor Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. He told me he selected it from a group of varieties that he discovered in China and Manchuria where they have stood 45 to 50 degrees below zero. Fruit is golden-yellow. Fine for canning. Delicious as preserves. Fruit medium size. This Apricot can be planted in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and territory North and, naturally, does well in territories South of there, too.

	Each	Per 2
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$ .75	\$1.25
3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00	1.75
4 to 6 ft. ....	1.25	2.25

The 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. Sizes are POSTPAID, the 4 to 6 ft. Size is Not Prepaid.

## THE SWEETEST OF FRUITS

**The Best, Hardy Varieties  
For the Farm Belt**

Pears grow and do well in almost any kind of soil, but do best in heavy clay loam or sod. Need no cultivation. The easiest of all fruit trees to grow. Plant 18 to 20 feet apart. You should plant two or more varieties so they will pollinize one another.

**ALL VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED  
Your Choice on Pages 4 and 5  
(Except Dwarf Pears)**

**3 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES**

**3 to 5 ft. Standard Size, Prepaid**

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
39c	\$1.09	\$2.00	\$3.79

**4 to 6 ft. Select Size, Not Prepaid**

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
47c	\$1.29	\$2.45	\$4.75

**5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop Size, Not Prepaid**

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
54c	\$1.49	\$2.85	\$5.40

439. **BARTLETT.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Rich, golden-yellow with a reddish blush. Very tender flesh. Delicious. Bears abundantly. Most popular Pear for home use. Bartlett is the Pear by which all others are judged. Ripens in early September.

440. **SECKEL.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Called the "Sugar Pear." One of the best dessert and eating Pears that's grown. Rich in sugary sweetness. Fine for pickling. Ripens middle of September.

441. **MENDEL.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The new Super-hardy Pear. Larger than Bartlett. Very sweet and juicy. Golden-yellow. A Pear for the North. Will do well as far North as Minnesota. Fruits successfully in Rochester, Minnesota, where it originated. Blight Proof. Ripens middle of September.

442. **KIEFFER.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The great winter Pear. Extra large size. Rich golden color tinted with red. Fine for canning. Trees very vigorous and heavy fruiting. Ripens in late September.

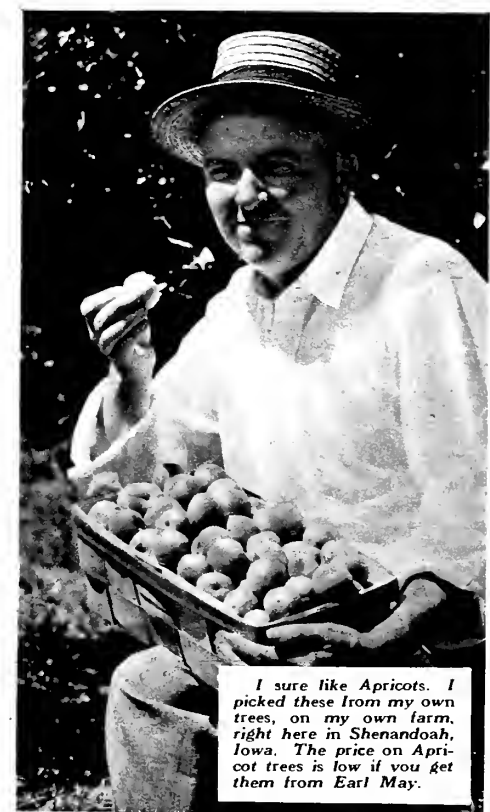
443. **DOUGLAS.** The Pear that bears heavily the second or third year after planting. Fruit large yellow. Considered Blight Proof. Can be allowed to fully ripen on the tree before being picked.

## DWARF PEARS

444. These trees are grown on Quince roots which are very hardy, and the tree never gets over 8 or 10 feet high. They grow low with broad heads, heavy with rich fruit that can be picked easily. Can be trained to grow against buildings, fences, or walls. Dwarf Pears come into bearing very early. I can furnish you the varieties, Bartlett, Kieffer, and Seckel in Dwarf Pears. **Postpaid Prices on Dwarf Pears.**

**3 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES**

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 ft. Standard Size.....	40c	\$1.00
3 to 4 ft. Select Size .....	50c	1.30



I sure like Apricots. I picked these from my own trees, on my own farm, right here in Shenandoah, Iowa. The price on Apricot trees is low if you get them from Earl May.



**EARL MAY'S  
FAMILY GRAPE  
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**POSTPAID PRICES ON EXTRA-SELECT  
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Each	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
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(Pictured at the left)

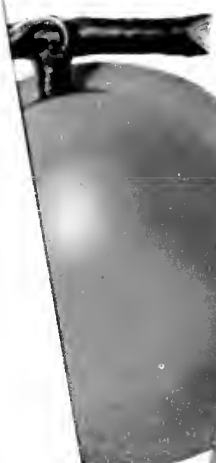
New, Lower Prices: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20  
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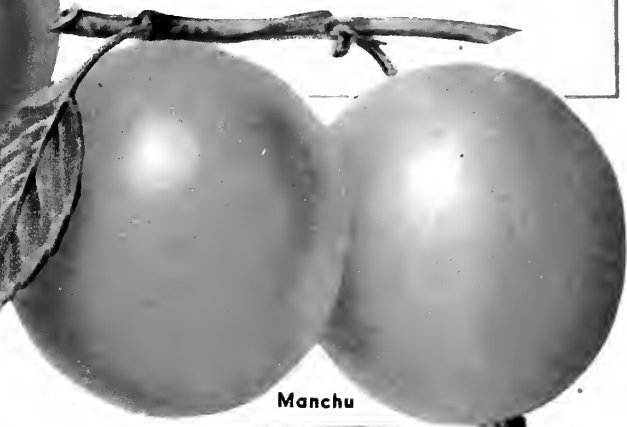
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The New, Super-Hardy Apricot

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Chinese Golden



Manchu



Kieffer



Mendel



Seckel

Bartlett

**Earl May's  
Top-Notch Pear Collection**

ORDER No. 449

One each of the following hardy, selected **PEARS**, each one a leader in its class. At these low prices you and everyone can have a Pear orchard.

- 1 Bartlett—Famous for eating and canning.
- 1 Kieffer—Giant-sized winter Pear.
- 1 Mendel—New, super-hardy Pear.
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**4** BIG, HEALTHY, WELL-ROOTED TREES—Your Choice of Sizes.

**4** Trees 3 to 4 ft. **\$1 19** **4** Trees 4 to 5 ft. **\$1 59**  
Size, Only      Postpaid      Not Prepaid



Concord

Niagara

Caco

Fredonia



# Hello Folks!

THIS IS MY BIGGEST  
NURSERY AND SEED CATALOG  
CELEBRATING MY 20th ANNI-  
VERSARY IN BUSINESS

## Earl May's 20th Anniversary Message:

### DEAR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:

This is my 20th anniversary in business. In this, my 1940 nursery and seed catalog, I believe I am sending you my greatest nursery and seed catalog.

During my jubilee this year I told one of my friends that this was my 20th anniversary in business. He said, "You have lived and served 200 years." I asked him what he meant. He said, "Well, with your radio station, millions of people have heard your messages of service about the growing of trees, shrubs, flowers and seeds. Your influence and best wishes have helped all of us in our agricultural and stock feeding programs. Besides, your news and chain broadcasts bring us the events of national and international interest. All of this, in my estimation, has certainly made you serve 200 years, compared to anyone else."

I, of course, have to leave that to your judgment but in measuring calendar years, it is my 20th Anniversary in business. I have pictures in this book of my family and children when they were small, and again as they have grown up. Edward is a junior at the University of Nebraska. He spends his summers working at my experimental farm with my orchard and chickens. Frances spent four years in college and is married now. Her name is Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Jr. J. D., as we call him, is connected with the Farm Seed Department. His home was formerly at Tarkio, Missouri. The Rankin family has always been interested in farming on a large scale, and his father today is a large cattle feeder and farmer.

It has been a pleasure to have served you these 20 years. There have been hard bumps, "tough nuts to crack," as the old saying goes, and some pleasures, too. But, the greatest pleasure of all is knowing that throughout the entire country are thousands and thousands of my satisfied customers growing shrubs, trees, roses and garden seeds that I have sold them.

This catalog celebrates my 20th Anniversary. I hope that you will study it page by page, variety by variety. I want to assure you that I will do my very best to furnish this season, as in the past, the finest nursery stock, seeds, trees, baby chicks, etc., that it is possible for you to get.

I have a splendid organization of competent, capable people working with me in every department. We are going to keep abreast of the times, keep progressive in things we do. We'll hear right to the line in our endeavor to serve you, and I will appreciate very much hearing from all of my friends. We take this opportunity of sending you greetings and best wishes from all the members and associates of our organization, and assure you that this nursery and seed catalog contains sincere thoughts, fair prices, and represents one of the most complete nursery and seed books in America today.

With very best wishes from all the May family, I am

Sincerely,  
EARL E. MAY.



Do you like sweet corn? Boy, I think I ate more this past summer than ever before. Our family would make whole meals of sweet corn and Edward said, "I think Dad ate mostly butter," but I sure do like to pile butter and salt on sweet corn. This is Hybrid Tendergold picked from corn grown on my own trial ground here at Shenandoah.

## From NEBRASKA

April 7, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: I received your trees, shrubs, strawberry plants and grape vines. They are the finest I have ever seen, and the Warba I got 100 Barred Rock Chicks March 1st and they are doing fine.  
—J. H. F., Falls City, Neb.

## From INDIANA

June 13, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: Last spring you sent me a Paul's Scarlet Rose. It is now about five feet high and is covered with the grandest red roses I ever saw. Many thanks. —Mrs. D. S., Bluffton, Ind.



This picture was taken a good many years ago when all of us were younger. Frances and Edward were pretty small then. We had two big cherry trees in our backyard. Our family has always been mighty strong for cherry pies. I have quite a cherry orchard now on my experimental farm.



This picture shows our children, Frances and Edward. Both of them, as you can see, have grown up. Edward is a Junior in the University of Nebraska now and Frances is married. Her name is Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Jr., and she lives in Shenandoah.

## From IOWA

October 19, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: I got yellow dahlia No. 1185, The Comodore, which was a wonder. One blossom measured 11 1/2 inches and many were 10 inches.—Mrs. U. H., Winthrop, Iowa.

## From COLORADO

April 26, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: Just a line of thanks for your wonderful gifts. The trees were more than I expected and I am doing all I can to get you more business. Every- excellent and so do I. Wishing you good health and success in life.  
—E. E., Loveland, Colo.

Dear Friend Earl: Thanks a lot for the chance to bring my things in from my farm and sell them to the folks of Shenandoah and visitors to your seedhouse. It's the greatest opportunity I ever had. I appreciate the fact that you didn't charge us for advertising or space. I'll get all my garden seeds from you again next year, as I have in the past.  
—KENNETH HUFFER.

Dear Friend Earl: I appreciate the opportunity you gave me to bring my garden stuff and sell it on your parking lot. The fact that you didn't charge any commission and advertised for us over the radio gave us growers a great break. It proved to me that people want good vegetables, that's why I buy my garden seeds from Earl May.  
—WILLIS BARTLES.



I invited the farmers, over the radio, to bring their produce, grown on their own farms, in and I would advertise it for them over KMA with no charge for space or commissions. A lot of them came. Here's just a section of the booths that were on my lot. This one shows Willis Bartles's. The next one to him is Kenneth Huffer. There were a lot of others down on the other side just like these.

—letters that tell better than we can just why hundreds of thousands of customers look to the Earl E. May Seed Company as "headquarters" for just about every home planting need.

## From ILLINOIS

April 14, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: I bought a Chinese Elm tree from you four years ago last spring and I wish you could see it. It's a big fine looking tree and it has a big two-story house and it shades it. I never did believe a tree could grow that big in such a short time. I certainly am proud of it.  
—Mrs. R. N., Havana, Illinois.

## From MISSOURI

April 28, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: We have been wanting to thank you for the extra nice seed and fruit trees we received from you last year. All such nice straight trees. The giant Stringless Green Pod Bush Beans were extra fine and what yielders.—Mr. and Mrs. W.H.B., Higginsville, Mo.

## From WISCONSIN

June 15, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: I want to thank you for the lovely shrubs and roses you sent, also thank you for prompt handling of my order. Wishing you continued success.—Mrs. F. J. D., Milwaukee, Wis.

## From WASHINGTON

April 18, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: I am sending you an order again this year. Everything we received last year was fine, both seeds and nursery stock. The Boysen berries grew to 15 feet or more. We like the Yellow Beans, the bush kind, and everyone who ate of the Sweet Corn said it was the best ever, so I am sending for more.—Mrs. G. C. S., Mt. Vernon, Wash.

## From KANSAS

April 29, 1939.  
Dear Mr. May: I have the finest patch of Strawberries in the county. Did not lose a plant. My trees are all living fine. Grapes, too. Everything was in top-top shape when I received it. I am proud of everything I received from you. Many thanks for the order.—C. W. O., Topeka.

# HOME PLANTING HEADQUARTERS for the NATION

Offers you over 2,000 nursery and seed varieties at extremely low prices, celebrating Earl May's 20th Anniversary in business. This 20th Anniversary nursery and seed catalog will give you great advantages in buying the things you need at low prices. It's easy to be successful with good trees, shrubs, and reliable, trustworthy seeds and plants.

Over half a million gardeners the country over have learned that they can save by using Earl May's seed catalog as a buying guide. Remember, better gardens, better orchards, and better home plantings make better and more attractive homes.

THE SEEDS AND TREES THAT PAY ARE SOLD BY MAY

## HOW TO ORDER

FRIENDS: Use the handy index (at the right) to find what you want. There are 2 big order blanks in this book, too. Hope you'll use them. I am enclosing a return envelope for your use when you are sending me your orders for nursery stock, bulbs, seeds, or whatever your order may be. If you want an extra one for more orders, I will be glad to send it to you.

*Friendly*

# FREE GIFTS

## IT'S THE EXTRAS THAT MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING

One of my fondest recollections of boyhood days in Hays County, Nebraska, is the sack of candy the grocer used to give mother and I when she had completed her weekly shopping on Saturday. I suspicion that mother appreciated it, too. It was the grocer's way of saying "thank you" to his customers. The free gifts I give you with your orders from this catalog enable me to say "thank you" in that same old-fashioned way.

## Here Are My 20th Anniversary Free Gifts with Your Nursery Orders

With any \$2.00 to \$3.00 Nursery Order we will send you one Giant Red Mallow Marvel (Hibiscus). Huge blooms first year. See page 42. (Value 19c.) Just write on your order, "Send me Free Gift No. 7."

With any \$3.00 to \$4.50 Nursery Order, you may select ANY ONE of the 6 Free Gifts below.

With any \$4.50 to \$7.50 Nursery Order, you may select ANY TWO of the 6 Free Gifts below.

With any \$7.50 Nursery Order or up, you may select ANY FOUR of the 6 Free Gifts below.

No. 1—1 TALISMAN ROSE. Lovely 2-tone. 2-yr. Extra Select Size. See pages 14-15. (Value 32c.)

No. 2—1 PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBING ROSE. 2-yr. Extra Select Size. See page 16. (Value 29c.)

No. 3—1 ALL RED DELICIOUS APPLE TREE. Select 3 to 5 ft. Size. See pages 8-9. (Value 36c.)

No. 4—10 CHINESE ELM TREES. 3 ft. Size. See page 17. (Value 39c.)

No. 5—12 GORGEOUS GLADIOLUS BULBS. All different. Extra Select Size. See pages 46-47. (Value 49c.)

No. 6—3 HUNGARIA PINK CANNA BULBS. See pages 44-45. (Value 36c.)

See Page 26 for My 20th Anniversary Friendly Free Gifts With Your Vegetable and Flower Seed Orders



This picture was taken late one afternoon, and we had hauled a lot of truckloads of nursery stock to this express and mail train. As you can see, there are several cars there which were brought in during the nursery season to give prompt attention to your orders. The picture shows Al Woods and myself on top of the pile of parcel post.

## HOW TO SEND MONEY

Your personal check, is good with me. Money orders and bank drafts are always good and safe. Many of my friends send me signed blank checks to be filled out for the correct amount. If you care to do this, I pledge that your check will be filled out for only the actual amount of your order at the lowest prices in effect the day your order is received.

## MOST PRICES ARE PREPAID TO YOU

All garden and flower seeds are postpaid and most items of nursery stock. Shade trees and large size fruit trees are so large that Uncle Sam won't let us send them by parcel post. I Pay the Transportation Charges on All Nursery Stock Orders of \$10.00 or More, Even Including the Large Size Fruit and Shade Trees. Farm seeds are F. O. B. Shenandoah. See pages 22-24.

## MY GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

I guarantee all nursery stock purchased of me to reach you in good, live growing condition. If not received in good condition, notify us AT ONCE ON RECEIPT OF THE STOCK and we will replace free. If any stock secured of me this spring fails to grow with proper care, notify me by October 1, 1940, and I will replace the stock at one-half the original purchase price. If any nursery stock is proven untrue to description, under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof, replace all such nursery stock free, or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock. —EARL E. MAY.



My own Planting Book tells you how to plant and how to grow all kinds of nursery stock successfully. It is free with every nursery order. This is a new revised 32-page book, carefully worded and illustrated to make it very easy for you when you plant nursery stock this spring or in the future.

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**EARL E. MAY  
SEED CO.  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA**

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**K.M.A.**

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# Earl May's BEST APPLES

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR LOW PRICES ON THESE NINE VARIETIES

607. **WEALTHY.** This is the great late Summer and Fall Apple. Trees are very hardy, fruits clear up into Minnesota. Fruit is large. Tree, like Anoka, bears very young. Flesh juicy. Fine quality. Excellent cooking Apple. My WEALTHY Apples on my farm started to bear last year. They were certainly beauties.

608. **ALL RED DELICIOUS.** The hardy, heavy bearing ALL RED DELICIOUS. Solid, rich red in color even before it's ripe. Gets red in late August. Good keeper. Stays crisp and sweet all winter. Finest of all eating Apples. Sold at the same low price of other Apples. My ALL RED DELICIOUS Apples on my farm started to bear this past year. They're grand apples.

609. **ALL RED JONATHAN.** This Apple is an all-red. The grandest flavored Apple that grows. Everybody knows the Jonathan. Everybody likes it. Everybody plants it. Highest quality, crisp, tender, and full of snap and juice. Jonathan and Delicious are leaders everywhere. My ALL RED JONATHANS on my farm started to bear this past year. It's a beautiful apple.

611. **CRIMSON WINESAP.** Fine winter Apple. Trees are hardy. Good keeper. Dark red and very juicy. Makes a wonderful Christmas Apple.

614. **JOAN.** Hardy anywhere in Iowa. Has fruited every year at Ames the past 8 years. Orchardists in Lee County and other places in Iowa are considering planting it in large quantities.

622. **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Handsome golden fruit of immense size. Flesh firm and juicy with a sweet-tart flavor. Yellow Delicious should be in everybody's planting. A favorite with the housewife and the orchardist alike.

624. **WHITNEY CRAB.** Listed as a Crab Apple but in reality almost as large as other Apples. Very fine for eating. Red stripe. Fine quality. Wonderful for apple butter, pickling. Bears very young and fruits heavily.

600. **ANOKA.** Originated in South Dakota. Hardy. Fruit large yellow, streaked red. Great bearer. Has been known to fruit in nursery row. Like Red Cortland, often starts bearing second and third year.

604. **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Hard to beat this variety. Ripens in July. Great bearer. Fruit is medium large. Fine yellow. Wonderful cooking summer Apple.

## EARL MAY'S 20th ANNIVERSARY HOME APPLE COLLECTION

ORDER No. 626

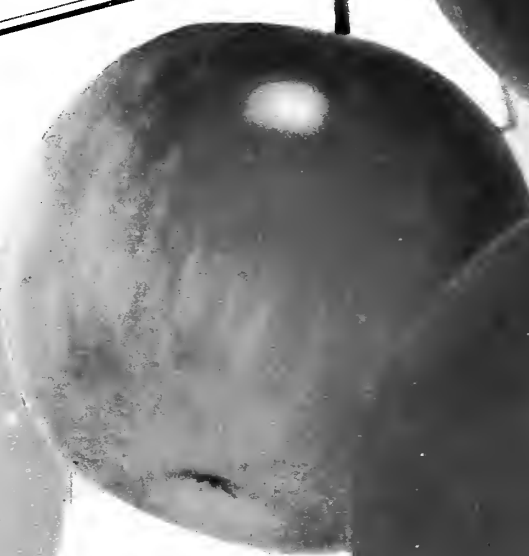
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9 trees, 3 to 5 ft. size. Prepaid..... \$1.95  
9 trees, 4 to 6 ft. size. Not prepaid..... \$2.95

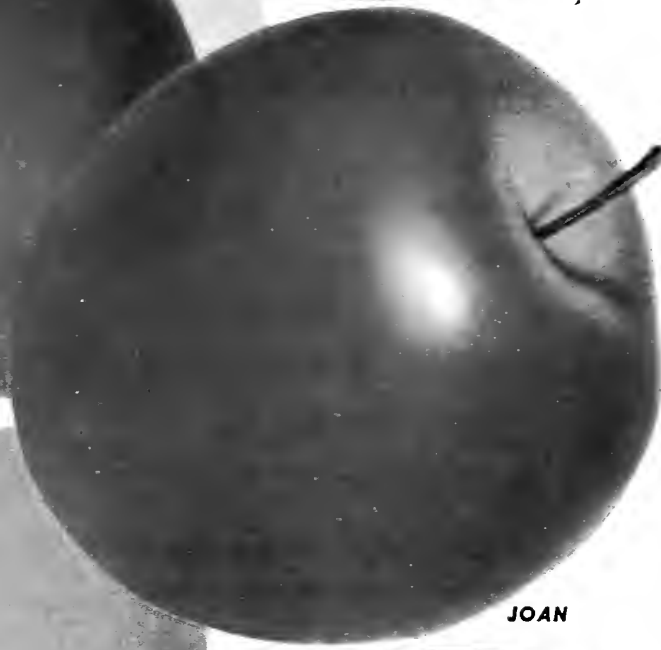
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JONATHAN



ANOKA



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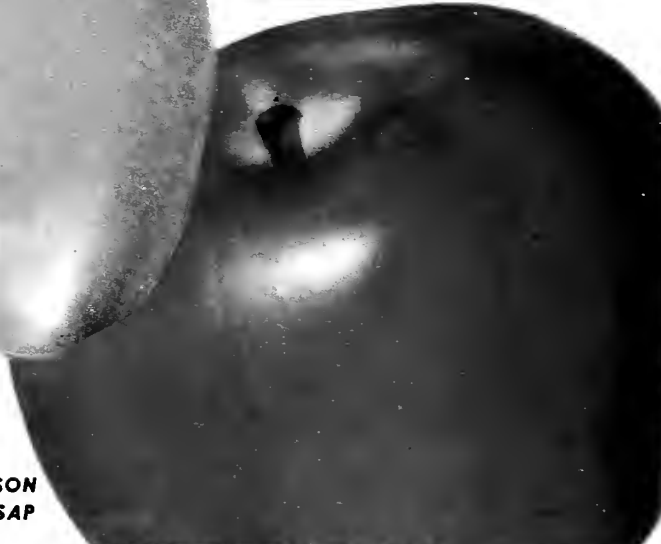
JOAN



YELLOW TRANSPARENT



YELLOW  
DELICIOUS



CRIMSON  
WINESAP



ALL RED  
DELICIOUS

WEALTHY

# PLANT APPLE TREES

*So you'll have fruit Summer, Fall and Winter*

## Here are my NEW — LOW PRICES

All Varieties, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice on Pages 8 and 9

### 3 Year SIZE, WELL BRANCHED TREES

	EACH	PER 3	PER 6	PER 12	PER 25
2 to 3 ft. Economy Size, Prepaid.....	\$ .27	\$ .72	\$1.29	\$2.35	\$4.50
3 to 5 ft. Standard, Prepaid .....	.36	.95	1.65	2.70	4.95
4 to 6 ft. Select, Not Prepaid.....	.42	1.15	2.15	3.90	7.25
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	.49	1.35	2.40	4.50	8.50

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or More Even Including the Large Size Fruit Trees

### APPLES—The King of All Fruits

Delicious, healthful and rich in Vitamins A and B. Excellent as food in a diet for children and adults. Great benefit to humanity. Plant different varieties of Apples for summer, fall and winter use.

Our Apple trees are young, thrifty, well-rooted, and we sell thousands and thousands of them yearly to our many friends. The 3 to 4 ft. trees are shipped **PREPAID**. The 4 to 6 ft. and 5 to 7 ft. sizes are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by Express or Freight—not prepaid.

See Pictures. The pictures on this page show you and tell you a true story about the size of the trees and the roots. Aren't these beautiful trees, and look at the roots! These are the exact kind of Apple trees you will receive from Earl May. I guarantee these trees to satisfy you and everyone.

#### HOW TO PLANT

Space trees 33 to 40 ft. apart and the rows 33 to 40 ft. apart. This will give you about 28 to 40 trees per acre. Peaches can be planted in between.

#### POLLENIZATION

Apple trees are self-fertile but even with apples it's a good thing to plant some of the good pollinizers like Jonathan, Joan or Black Ben Davis, as they will increase production of all trees. They do not mix.

### SUMMER APPLES

- 600. **ANOKA**. Pictured and described on opposite page.
- 601. **EARLY HARVEST**. This is the early yellow eating and cooking Apple. Ripens in July. Pure yellow.
- 602. **RED DUCHESS**. Choice Summer Apple. If you want apple dumplings, sauce—and an Apple tree that bears early, here it is, **RED DUCHESS**. My **RED DUCHESS** Apples on my farm started to bear last year. They were certainly beauties.
- 603. **RED JUNE**. Red June is the best early sweet summer Apple. A heavy bearer. Mrs. May's favorite Apple for summer. No doubt, will be yours, too.
- 604. **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**. Pictured and described on opposite page.

### FALL APPLES

- 605. **MAIDEN BLUSH**. A very wonderful Apple. Yellow with a pink blush. Mild flavor. Should be planted in southern Iowa.
- 606. **SNOW or FAMEUSE**. One of the grand old hardy Apples. Flesh pure white. Good keeper. Ripens in October. Favorite with thousands of farm and orchard people. **SNOW** is hardy anywhere in Iowa. That means everywhere south of the Minnesota line.
- 607. **WEALTHY**. Pictured and described on opposite page.

### WINTER APPLES

- 608. **ALL RED DELICIOUS**. Pictured and described on opposite page.
- 609. **ALL RED JONATHAN**. Pictured and described on opposite page.
- 610. **BLACK BEN DAVIS**. This Apple is a fine pollinizer. Bears heavily and is often called the "barrel filler." Apples are a dark, rich red.
- 611. **CRIMSON WINESAP**. Pictured and described on opposite page.
- 612. **GRIMES GOLDEN**. That rich, spicy-flavored, golden yellow Apple. Fine for home use. Wonderful for baking. Bears young and heavily.
- 613. **HARALSON**. Originated at the Minnesota Experiment Farm. Naturally, very hardy. Good size. Rich red, and splendid keeper. Best Apple for the North.
- 614. **JOAN**. Pictured and described on opposite page.
- 615. **RED CORTLAND**. Red Cortland, like Anoka, often starts bearing the second year after planting. Fruit a dark red, crisp and juicy. Tree very hardy. Can be planted up to the Minnesota line, and is considered the best of the **McINTOSH** types for anywhere south of the Minnesota line.
- 616. **RED ROME BEAUTY**. This is a handsome, hardy, popular red Apple. Fine for eating. Very large and of good quality. This Apple is popular with grocers because it's such a good keeper and cooker.
- 617. **RED TURLEY**. A fine red Apple. Fruit firm and crisp. Excellent keeper. Considered one of our best red Apples.
- 618. **SECOR**. Larger than Jonathan and carries more quality than Jonathan. Cherry red in color. Bears very young and every year. Particularly adapted to southern Iowa plantings.
- 619. **SHARON**. The new Super-McIntosh. Highly flavored. Carries plenty of quality. Extra hardy. Can be planted as far north as the Minnesota line. Splendid keeper. Crisp and juicy. Introduced by Iowa State College.

- 620. **STAYMAN'S WINESAP**. The largest of the Winesap Apples. Tree is a good grower. Excellent bearer. Juicy, fine for eating and cooking.
- 621. **TOLMAN'S SWEET**. This is the Apple that's used for pickling purposes; also baking. Bright red with a tinge of yellow in it. Will keep all winter.
- 622. **YELLOW DELICIOUS**. Pictured and described on opposite page.

### CRAB APPLES

- 623. **DOLGA**. For jelly and pickling this is the "tops." Bears young. A brilliant, flaming red color. Cone shaped. One peck of fruit will make 40 to 50 glasses of jelly. In the spring, the tree will be covered with pinkish-red blossoms that are very beautiful. Makes a very beautiful ornamental lawn tree.
- 624. **WHITNEY**. Pictured and described on opposite page.

HERE  
ARE  
THE  
GRADES

QUICK  
CROP  
5 to 7 Ft.  
Size

These great big 5 to 7 foot trees are "knock-outs." Look at the roots the tops, the body and the collars to these trees. I guarantee to send you just this kind of a tree in my 5 to 7 foot fellows. You'll sure have something when you put these in the ground. Six of these, super-giant, "Quick Crop" trees, alike or assorted—your choice for only..... **\$2.40**

"My, I didn't know I could get such trees," said one of my customers last year. That's why I have put pictures on these pages of the kind of apple trees you'll get from me. Just look at these big 4 to 6 foot fellows. Look at the collars—the body, the branches—the body. These trees will deliver you worlds of fruit. Alike or assorted, your choice for..... **\$2.15**

SELECT  
SIZE  
4 to 6 Ft.

STANDARD  
SIZE  
3 to 5 Ft.

Earl May's 3 to 5 ft. apple trees mean something. Here's a picture of them. Look at the roots—the body—the branches. They're ready to do business for you. You can depend on such trees as these really delivering you worlds of fruit in a short time. 6 trees—your choice—alike or assorted. Postpaid for only..... **\$1.65**

### EARL MAY'S ALL SEASON APPLE COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 625

Friends, for healthy, well-rooted, young, vigorous, thrifty Apple trees—plant **EARL MAY'S ALL SEASON APPLE COLLECTION**. Here are the varieties. 3 to 4 ft., 1 year old trees:

- 1 Anoka (Early Summer)
- 1 Yellow Transparent (Mid-summer)
- 2 All Red Jonathan (Early Winter)
- 2 Yellow Delicious (Early Winter)
- 2 All Red Delicious (Late Fall)
- 2 Wealthy (Early Fall)
- 1 Crimson Winesap (Winter)
- 1 Red Rome Beauty (Late Fall)

All 12 Trees—Only... **\$1.95**

DOUBLE COLLECTION  
24 Trees for \$3.75

Postpaid

# HARDY CHERRIES

*The Farm Belt's Favorite Fruit*

## Pick Fresh Cherries Right from Your Own Trees!

For pies, for shortcakes, and for canning! I have 60 trees on my experimental farm. They require very little attention. Heavily loaded with fruit every year. They can be grown anywhere. Trees are low-growing and they bear young and heavily every year. They will give you nice flowers and shade and everyone should plant Cherries. Cherries should be planted about 20 to 24 ft. apart each way.

ALL VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE ON  
PAGES 10 AND 11

Except as Noted:—Black Tartarian, Yellow Glass and Oka Cherries

2 Year SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft., Economy Size, Prepaid.....	\$ .36	\$1.00	\$1.89	\$3.59	\$6.75
3 to 4 ft., Standard, Prepaid.....	.44	1.20	2.25	4.25	7.95
4 to 5 ft., Select, Not Prepaid.....	.49	1.39	2.65	4.95	9.40
5 to 6 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	.59	1.69	3.25	5.95	10.95

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or More Even Including the Large Size Fruit Trees

## CHERRY PRICES ARE LOW

This picture shows you the 3 to 4 foot cherry trees. Look at the heavy roots and well branched tops. They're low-headed. Just what you want for a cherry tree, and I prepay these to you, too, 3 trees, your choice,

Only  
\$1.20

## Hansen Bush Cherry

636. This is one of Professor Hansen's introductions. Should be grown in hush form. Fruit easily picked. Fine for jellies and preserves.

2 Year 12-18 inch Plants—	EACH	PER 3	PER 6
	19c	49c	89c

Large 2 Year 18-24 inch Plants—	EACH	PER 3	PER 6
	29c	75c	\$1.40

## DELICIOUS PLUMS

The following Plums do particularly well in southern Iowa and states south.

PRICES SAME AS OTHER PLUMS—Except Add 10c Extra Per Tree.

640. GERMAN PRUNE. The Prune Plum. This is what is known as the European Plum. Purplish-black fruit. Excellent flavor. Freestone.

641. GREEN GAGE. One of the favorite canning plums of the West Coast area. Good east and south of Shenandoah. Sweetest eating and canning Plum. Large greenish-yellow fruit.

642. MONARCH. Real dark blue fruit. Flavor of the very highest. One of the best for canning purposes.

643. SHROP'S DAMSON. The large DAMSON Plum. Very strong grower. Freestone.

632. MONTMORENCY. The big red Cherry that's a sure bearer. Large fruits. Ripens about 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Canning factories prefer the MONTMORENCY. This is the one by which all other red Cherries are judged.

630. EARLY RICHMOND. The "May pie cherry." Instead of early May, this ripens in late May. Wonderful for pies. The first to get ripe. Large bright red, juicy, and delicious in flavor. The tree, like Montmorency, is a heavy producer. Every school boy and girl should have memories of Cherry trees and Cherry pies.

631. ENGLISH MORELLO. Beautiful dark reddish-black Cherry. It follows Montmorency. A great canning variety. One of the finest for preserves because it is somewhat tart. Has deep, rich red juice. Some ENGLISH MORELLO preserves on a piece of bread and butter is just about the last word in what's good.

## SWEET CHERRIES

Your choice, alike or assorted, two varieties, listed below.

2 Year SIZE EXTRA SELECT TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 5 ft., Postpaid.....	\$ .59	\$1.55	\$2.95
5 to 7 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.69	1.85	3.50

634. YELLOW GLASS. A large yellow, hardy Cherry. The original YELLOW GLASS is growing at my former home here in Shenandoah. Tree is a rank grower, often growing 3 to 4 feet in one year. Long-lived and hardy. Cherries a golden, waxy yellow. Makes an excellent shade tree. Hardy as far north as Ames, Iowa.

633. BLACK TARTARIAN. A big purplish-black Cherry of finest flavor. Fruits sweet and very juicy. BLACK TARTARIAN should not be planted in territory north of Shenandoah, Iowa, except along the lake region of Lake Michigan and Ohio, where they do very well.

## NEW, DELICIOUS OKA CHERRY

635. This is the hardy, jet-black Cherry. Fruit ripens in late July. Particularly good for northern Iowa, the Dakotas, Montana and territory north. Of course, is good south of there, too. Plant it next to a Plum tree so it will pollinize very readily. Will give you a lot of fine Cherries. I will send you well branched trees at these low prices:

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid.....	\$ .37	\$1.00	\$1.89	\$3.59
4 to 5 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.47	1.29	2.45	4.50
5 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.55	1.49	2.85	5.50

## PLUMS HARDY, ADAPTED

ALL VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED, YOUR CHOICE ON PAGES 10 AND 11. Except as Noted:—German Prune, Green Gage, Monarch and Shrop's Damson.

2 Year SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 5 ft., Standard, Prepaid.....	\$ .37	\$1.00	\$1.89	\$3.59
4 to 6 ft., Select, Not Prepaid.....	.47	1.29	2.45	4.50
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	.55	1.49	2.85	5.50

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Here is a great fruit. Plum trees bore abundantly this past year. My trees were loaded, so were most everybody else's. Plums have been improved today until their flavor and quality are as good as those of California. Remember, plant your plums in a thicket. I am listing through practical experience of fruit in my own orchard the thoroughly tried and tested varieties—only the best. Plant like Cherries, 20 ft. apart.

648. SAPA. A freestone. Has purple flesh and skin. This tree will be literally as white as a snowbank in the spring, and the limbs will be loaded with fruit. In fact, you will have to thin them. It just about bears itself to death. They grow in clusters along the limbs. Wonderful for canning, preserves, and jellies. You can't go wrong planting SAPA.

644. APRICOT PLUM. A cross between Apricot Plum of China and one of our own hardy natives. Gets rather purple when ripe. Has wonderful flavor. Fine for butter. Freestone.

645. COMPASS CHERRY PLUM. This is a combination between the Native Plum and Rocky Mountain Cherry, and originated in Minnesota. This makes it prolific and hardy. Good flavor. Particularly fine for jelly, and makes wonderful preserves. Starts bearing the second year.

This is our son, Edward May. He is 20 years old on our 20th anniversary in business. This Sapa plum tree is growing on my own farm. It was loaded with plums this year, too. They bear very early and heavily. 3 of these trees cost you only \$1.00 in the 3 to 5 ft size, Postpaid.



# May's Hardy CHERRIES

## Mrs. May's Pie Orchard "Quick Crop" Cherry Trees ORDER NO. 688

Everyone likes cherry pie, and you want plenty of cherries to can. Here's your chance to get the best trees at low cost to you. 5 "Quick-Crop" Trees, our largest 5 to 6 ft. trees, will start bearing earlier than the smaller size.

EARLY RICHMOND

### EARL MAY'S Family Red Cherry Orchard

Order No. 687

4 of our finest 2-yr. old Cherry trees, all 2 to 3 ft. high.  
2 Montmorency 1 Early Richmond  
1 English Morello

All 4 Postpaid, Only..... \$1.25

One Hardy Yellow Glass Cherry given free if a double collection of 8 trees is ordered. Price of the 8 trees and the Hardy Yellow Glass Cherry, only \$2.50, Postpaid.

2 Montmorency  
1 English Morello

5 trees 5 to 6 ft.

NOT PREPAID.....

5 trees 4 to 5 ft.

NOT PREPAID.....

5 trees 3 to 4 ft.

PREPAID .....

YOUR CHOICE  
OF SIZES

\$2.45

\$2.25

\$1.95

1 Early Richmond  
1 Yellow Glass

MONTMORENCY

# May's Best PLUMS

FOR LOW PRICES SEE OPPOSITE PAGE

## Earl May's PLUM THICKET

Order No. 651

Nothing thrives better than a thicket of Plums. They cross-pollinize one another and bear wonderfully planted that way. Fine to put in chicken yards for shade, can be planted along streams or in some out-of-the-way place.

- 1 Sapa
- 1 Waneta
- 1 Apricot Plum
- 1 Golden Minnesota
- 1 Superior

All five 3-5 ft. trees,  
Prepaid for Only..... \$1.49

You can have the same 5 varieties in a collection in 4 to 6 ft. trees, not prepaid for \$1.89.

I Pay the Express or Freight on All Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or More Even Including the Large Size Fruit Trees.

642. MONARCH. Real dark blue fruit. Flavor of the very highest. One of the best for canning purposes.

646. GOLDEN MINNESOTA. Very sweet. Freestone. Clear golden yellow, tender and sweet. I noticed several people at my orchard wandered over to the GOLDEN MINNESOTA trees and stayed there after they got to eating them.

647. RED WING. Originated at the University of Minnesota Experiment Farm. Plum is large, often 2 1/2 inches across. Yellow meated. Can be grown clear up to the Canadian line. The finest quality of all Plums, in my opinion, and should be in everybody's Plum thicket.

649. SUPERIOR. This is one of the Minnesota Station's great new Plums. Fruit is large, red in color with rich yellow flesh. Very juicy and very sweet. Also a heavy bearer. Ripens over a long period.

650. WANETA. The largest Plum that fruits, as large as a Crab Apple. Dark reddish-purple fruit. Extra hardy and prolific bearer. The Waneta Plums on my own farm the past year were loaded with fruit.

WANETA

SAPA

RED WING

ENGLISH  
MORELLO

YELLOW  
GLASS  
HARDY

SUPERIOR

MONARCH

### My Customer Says!

DEAR MR. MAY: I received the trees March 25th. We set them out at once, and what trees they were! A hundred thanks for the two gift trees, and for prepaying the postage. You are just about the leader of the entire nursery fraternity. I wonder if the things you are doing to promote the welfare of all are appreciated half as much as they should be. Thanking you again for all the favors.—Miss I. B., Fremont, Neb.

GOLDEN  
MINNESOTA

# AMAZING

## ONE TREE APPLE ORCHARD



**YELLOW  
TRANSPARENT**



**ALL RED  
DELICIOUS**



**YELLOW  
DELICIOUS**



**ALL RED  
JONATHAN**

**WEALTHY**

## QUINTUPLET

### FRUIT TREES A ONE TREE ORCHARD

For those who only have room for a few trees or want something different! Imagine picking Apples coming at different seasons on one tree—or Plums—or Pears. 5 different, distinct varieties on one tree. This is something!

#### QUINTUPLET APPLE—5 Varieties on 1 Tree

675—You can pick from this one tree: Yellow Transparent, All Red Delicious, All Red Jonathan, Yellow Delicious and Wealthy. This tree will only occupy about twenty feet square in your backyard or by your back door. Making a big hit! Really something! Every home ought to have one of these trees. Only had 600 trees last year, and they all sold. Have about 1500 this year. Come quick! Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75. Not Prepaid.

#### TRIPLET APPLE TREES—3 Varieties on 1 Tree

676—I will send you three varieties on one tree, my selection of the above varieties listed in the Quintuplet Apple tree. Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75. Not Prepaid.

## QUINTUPLET PLUMS

#### 5 Delicious Varieties on 1 Tree

677—Imagine these 5 varieties of Plums on one tree! Apricot, Golden Minnesota, Red Wing, Superior and Waneta. Five of the best varieties for the Middle West. Here's a chance to have a Plum thicket all on one tree. Gives you about all the Plums you want, too. Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75. Not Prepaid.

#### TRIPLET PLUM TREES—3 Varieties on 1 Tree

678—I will send you three varieties on one tree, my selection of the above varieties listed in the Quintuplet Plum tree. Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75. Not Prepaid.

## QUINTUPLET PEARS

679—Here's something! Great hit! 5 varieties of Pears on one tree! Just a few available this year and I know you will want yours, so order early. Here are the varieties: Bartlett, Seckel, Kieffer, Garber and Clapp's Favorite—all on one tree.

Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75. Not Prepaid.

#### TRIPLET PEAR TREES—3 Varieties on 1 Tree

680—I will send you three varieties on one tree, my selection of the above varieties listed in the Quintuplet Pear tree.

Extra Select 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75. Not Prepaid.

# PEACHES

All Varieties, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice on Pages 12-13  
EXCEPT NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

#### WELL BRANCHED TREES—2 Year Size

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
2 to 3 ft. Standard, Prepaid.....	\$ .27	\$ .75	\$1.35	\$2.15	\$3.95
3 to 4 ft. Select, Prepaid.....	.32	.85	1.59	2.95	4.95
4 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	.39	1.09	2.00	3.79	7.25

I PAY THE EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ON ALL NURSERY ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE  
EVEN INCLUDING THE LARGE SIZE FRUIT TREES

## PEACHES

Peaches are a great crop and I think one of the most popular of fruits. The trees grow rapidly, fruit early and abundantly, and you can plant them about 15 ft. apart. They can be used as fillers in Apple orchards until the Apples come into bearing. Peach trees can be planted around the front yard or back yard, in the farm orchard or anywhere, and will do a fine job of fruiting for you. I have about 30 young trees that were just loaded with fruit last year. I planted eight different varieties.



Just one small limb loaded with NEBRASKA STRONGHEART Peaches

660. MAYFLOWER. Semi-freestone. This is the earliest Peach of all. Comes into bearing in July. Mrs. Stewart of Tabor, Iowa, brought me some Peaches from a tree only three years old that she had purchased from us. This proves its early bearing qualities.

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661. NEBRASKA STRONGHEART. This Peach was featured in my catalogue last year. Defies winter cold, and was grown in the Weaver & Towle Orchards at Shubert, Nebraska, who discovered this Peach in 1932. The Peach is very hardy—stood a temperature of 26 degrees below zero in 1936 and bore 1½ bushels of Peaches that year, 5 bushels in 1937, 4½ bushels in 1938, and it had a large crop the past season. This Peach is good for Nebraska territory and territory north. It ripens during the first week in September. Averages over 2½ inches across. Distinctive, excellent flavor. Extremely hardy. This Peach can be bought only from Earl May at Shenandoah, and we have named it NEBRASKA STRONGHEART. Last year the supply of trees was limited, but this year we have more of them to offer you. Picture of just one limb of fruit, at the left.

Also pictured on opposite page

#### NEBRASKA STRONGHEART

#### Special Prices

Standard 2 to 3 ft. Branched.  
Postpaid. Each 70c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.25.  
Select 3 to 4 ft. Branched.  
Postpaid. Each 85c; 2 for \$1.50; 4 for \$2.75.  
Quick Crop 4 to 6 ft. Branched,  
Not Prepaid. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75;  
4 for \$3.00.

## PLENTY OF FRESH FRUIT!

### PLENTY OF PIES, PRESERVES, JAM THE YEAR 'ROUND

I have on my own farm nearly 1,000 bearing and near-bearing fruit trees. About every kind and variety you can think of. We caught Mrs. May right at the time when she was putting away some of this fruit from our orchard the past season. She's holding a jar of Polly Peaches. 10 to 20 trees properly selected will give you worlds of fruit, too. I've picked out 10 fruit trees that I recommend for you to plant.



#### EARL MAY'S Home Fruit Collection ORDER NO. 685

APPLES—		
1	Yellow Transparent (summer)	1 Superior Plum
1	Yellow Delicious (winter)	1 Sapa Plum
1	Red Delicious (winter)	1 Early Richmond Cherry
1	Jonathan (winter)	1 Montmorency Cherry
1	Polly Peach	1 J. H. Hale Peach
YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES		
10	trees, 3 to 5 ft. size.	\$2.40
10	trees, 4 to 6 ft. size.	\$2.95
	Prepaid	
	Not Prepaid	



# Earl May's PEACHES

## Are Famous For Canning and Eating

**11 Recommended Varieties--Best of All  
for Yield--for Flavor--for Hardiness**

J. H. HALE

See Opposite Page for Low Prices!

**662. CHAMPION.** Champion Peach is really a "Champion." It is a large white-meat Freestone. Ripens in August. People who grow it swear by the CHAMPION. It has wonderful flavor.

**663. ELBERTA.** I think everybody knows Elberta. It's a heavy bearer. Ripens in early September. Freestone. Large yellow with a red cheek. Is a good keeper and no orchard or home is complete without an Elberta, Hale, and Champion Peach.

**664. GOLDEN JUBILEE.** Here's a wonderful freestone. Fine new early yellow Peach of very excellent quality. Very, very hardy. Is known to produce a good crop when others only do moderately well. A very unusual Peach.

**665. J. H. HALE.** This is the big freestone that ripens one week before Elberta. The trees bear heavily. It's one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, and has a very wonderful flavor. Flesh is yellow.

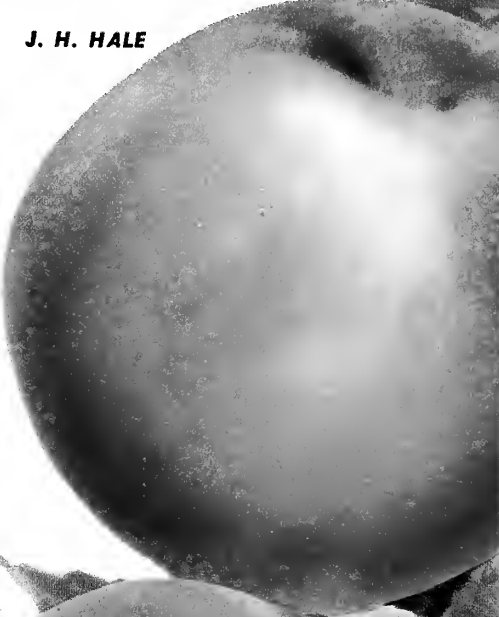
**666. CRAWFORD'S LATE.** Some people like a real late Peach. Here's a great big yellow freestone. Very hardy. This will give you the latest bearing of the Peaches.

**667. HALE HAVEN.** HALE HAVEN is another great freestone. Fruit is large, rich yellow with an overlay of brilliant red. Originated at the Michigan Experiment Station, so you know it's hardy.

**668. MAMMOTH HEATH CLING.** Clingstone. Ripening in late September. Red outside, skin creamy white. Firm, full-bodied Peach. Fine for preserving and pickling.

**669. POLLY.** This is one of the outstanding Peaches by which many others are judged. It originated at the Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa. Stands very low temperatures. Very fine-flavored. Is a Peach for the north, south, and, in fact, can be planted anywhere where Peaches will grow, and will probably fruit farther north than most any other variety. The fruit is very large, creamy white overlaid with deep red blush. Freestone. Ripens about middle of August.

**670. ROCHESTER.** Here's a hardy Peach. When Peach trees were going down under the severe winter a few years ago, ROCHESTER stood up and did a fine job. The fruit is orange-yellow, blushed deep, dark red. Good keeper. Juicy, and is a wonderful Peach to bear. Freestone.



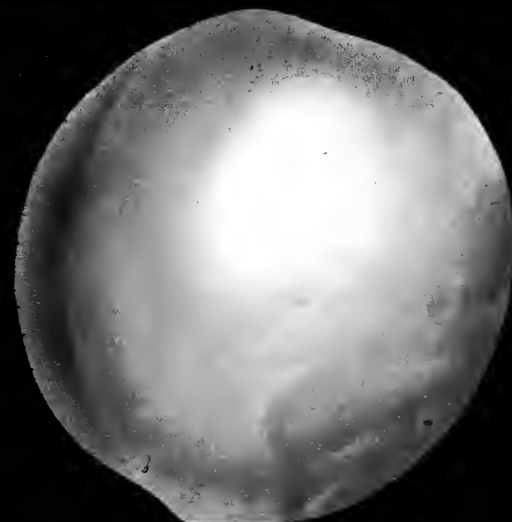
### Earl May's BIG YIELD PEACH ORCHARD

ORDER No. 686

8 Peaches of These 6 Leading Varieties . . . Thrifty, Big Yielding Trees.  
1 Champion 1 Golden Jubilee 1 Hale Haven  
2 Elberta 2 J. H. Hale 1 Rochester

YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

8 trees, Postpaid, 2 to 3 ft. Economy size. . . . . \$1.00  
8 trees, Postpaid, 3 to 4 ft. size. . . . . 1.75  
8 trees, Not Prepaid, 4 to 6 ft. size. . . . . 2.35



NEBRASKA  
STRONGHEART

**661. NEBRASKA STRONGHEART.** This Peach can be bought only from Earl May at Shenandoah, and we have named it NEBRASKA STRONGHEART. Last year the supply of trees was limited, but this year we have more of them to offer you. See opposite page for description and prices.



CHAMPION

Time and time again, last year and the year before, people said, "I didn't know that we could get such fine nursery stock as you're sending us," so that's why I want you to see these well-rooted,

blocky, well branched, peppy Peach trees. These are the kind you'll get when you order from Earl May.



GOLDEN  
JUBILEE



# Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES

EXTRA LARGE  
2 YEAR SIZES

LOVELY EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR EVERYBODY  
THEY WILL ALL BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR

## ALL POSTPAID

A great selection of glorious colors from which you may choose. Large, heavy 2 yr. plants — **All Postpaid.** Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are sweet-scented and heavily perfumed.

*Dear Rose Friends: My roses are easy to grow; that is, they will transplant successfully because they have good roots, and the Hybrid Teas will all bloom the first year. The everblooming Hybrid Tea roses will start blooming for you 6 to 8 weeks after planting, and will continue to bloom until frost. My roses that I will send you have heavy collars, heavy tops, are well rooted, and are well branched. People have come to recognize that the way our roses are graded is outstanding. Plant your roses early—just as soon as the ground is ready. The sooner you plant—the sooner they will come into bloom for you and the better growth they will make, regardless of variety.*  
—E. E. M.

## ROSES --

THE QUEEN OF ALL FLOWERS IN FRAGRANCE  
—IN BEAUTY AND IN QUALITY

When you get your rose plants from me, you will see at once that they are extra-high quality and will do a wonderful job for you. I have no fear of the outcome of our roses if you will plant them right, because I know that they are strong, healthy rooted and well branched, and the very finest it's possible to furnish.



## NEW LOVELY ROSES

From the many roses, we have selected the following as being definitely superior. The price is within the reach of everybody, and every one of these will prove satisfactory. These roses are **Postpaid.** They are 2 Yr. Super Giant size Plants.

**584. WILL ROGERS.** This is a lovely velvety crimson-maroon, almost black. Its fragrance is so intense that a vase of flowers will scent the whole room. Very double and everblooming.  
Each \$1; 3 for \$2.50.

**585. TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** This is a brilliant vermilion red, shading to deep rich pink as the flower matures. New and very satisfactory. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**586. NELLIE E. HILLOCK.** The originator of this great rose says that his confidence in it makes Dizzy Dean

## The Great Family of Radiance Roses

America's Most Popular Roses  
Hardy and Great Bloomers

Your choice, alike or assorted.  
**Postpaid.**

**2 Yr. Extra Select Size**

Each 29c; 3 for 79c  
6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.75

**2 YR. SUPER GIANT SIZE**  
Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85  
12 for \$3.50

**581. RADIANCE PINK.** Most popular everblooming pink rose in America. Succeeds for everyone. Beautiful buds. Large full formed fragrant flowers.

**582. RADIANCE SALMON PINK.** A splendid salmon sport of the true Radiance. Everbloomer. Fine for cutting.

**583. RADIANCE RED.** Well formed, fragrant red flowers always in bloom. Most reliable red Hybrid Tea rose.

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look like a shrinking violet. It has wonderful foliage and produces flowers all along the sturdy stems high on the plant. A lovely shade of shell-pink overlaid with cream and salmon. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.90.

**587. GLORIANNA.** This is the best yellow rose on a free-blooming plant. One party in Arkansas said it had an average of 102 blooms on one plant. Stays yellow all summer and never stops blooming. A different rose. One critic from Texas says this beautiful yellow is saturated with sunshine Vitamin D, as it stands the heat without a whimper. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.90.

Your Choice of the  
**28 HYBRID TEA ROSES**  
Listed Below  
Alike or Assorted  
Your choice of sizes  
**2 YR. EXTRA SELECT SIZE**  
or  
**2 YR. SUPER GIANT SIZE**

**512. BETTY UPRICHARD.** A beautiful salmon pink rose. The flowers are salmon pink inside and a brilliant rose pink outside. A very free bloomer and you will find flowers on the Betty Uprichard bushes all summer long.

**513. DUQUESA DE FENARANDA.** This is a new apricot-peach colored Hybrid Tea Rose. Double and fragrant. A real beauty.

**514. EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Long pointed buds on long stems open up into beautiful, perfect flowers, which are orange-cerise outside and salmon, tinged gold, on the inside. A very lovely Hybrid Tea Rose.

**515. GOLDEN DAWN.** Here's another outstanding yellow rose. The buds are yellow with splashes of carmine opening to a lovely sunflower color. Very hardy. Originated in Australia. Very free blooming.

**516. GRENOBLE.** One of our most beautiful scarlet-crimson roses. Blooms on long stems. The buds are crimson and open up a brilliant red, almost scarlet. Easily one of the most striking of the reds.

**517. HEINRICH WENDLAND.** This is a lovely Hybrid Tea Rose. Nasturtium-red inside and a bright yellow outside. Flowers are fragrant, double and non-fading.

**518. K. A. VICTORIA.** Here's still the finest of the white Hybrid Tea Roses. Perfect ivory white flowers. Very hardy. Most fragrant rose of all.

**519. LEONARD BARRON.** Here's a new rose that we exhibited at our Flower Show last year. They were immense size and many people liked them very much. The flowers are shell pink, tinged apricot, and very fragrant. Easy to grow anywhere.

**520. MCGREDY'S IVORY.** Many consider this the finest of the white roses. Very deep petaled and fragrant.

**521. MARGARET MCGREDY.** The color of this one starts out with bright orange-scarlet, and then lightens to a rich carmine-red color. Vigorous grower, extremely fragrant. One of the finest of the McGredy roses.

**522. MME. C. CHAMBARD.** This is a beautiful, fragrant coral-pink and peach-gold color that resembles the Walter Faxon Peony. Very free blooming and is one of the most beautiful of the roses.

**523. MRS. P. S. DUPONT.** Blooms from the earliest of summer down to late autumn. This rose will give you large yellow flowers. Great favorite with rose lovers.

**524. MRS. SAM MCGREDY.** MRS. SAM MCGREDY is a very fine rose. The flowers are an orange-salmon suffused with gold. It is very hardy and does well everywhere.

**525. PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** This is one of the strongest growing of all roses. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. It has an orange-scarlet color combination. Richly perfumed and long stemmed. HOOVER is a "repeater" with everybody who plants it.

**526. SPANISH LADY.** Also known as CONDESA DE SASTAGO. This beautiful rose is two-tone in character like Talisman. Very profuse bloomer. The flowers are fiery copper-red inside, and a rich yellow outside.

**527. VICTORIA HARRINGTON.** This lovely red rose was pictured on the front page of our catalog last year. It's a grand grower, non-fading, velvety red. Has a distinct shape all of its own, and is different from all red Hybrid Teas.

2 Year.  
Extra Select  
Size

Each 32c  
3 for 89c  
6 for \$1.65  
12 for \$2.95

2 YEAR  
SUPER GIANT SIZE

Each 42c  
3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.10  
12 for \$3.95

Here Are the 12 Roses  
Pictured in Color on the  
Opposite Page

**500. AMI QUINARD.** The nearest black rose. The blooms are a rich, dark velvety crimson-maroon. More popular each year. The buds are almost black. I have personally found this a very excellent bloomer in my own garden. Very fragrant.

**501. AUTUMN.** This is a four-tone rose. The petals when it opens are burnt-orange, red, pink, and salmon. Blooms are very double and fragrant. They hold their colors until the petals fall. Does a wonderful job all summer and fall.

**502. BRIARCLIFFE.** One of the favorite roses of florists, as well as those who grow roses in their own gardens. Beautiful, sparkling pink. Very free blooming. Blooms last a long time.

**503. EDITOR MCFARLAND.** Will be your favorite pink rose. Fragrant and double. One of the very best pinks.

**504. E. G. HILL.** HILL blooms right through the heat of the summer in a big way. A deep crimson and flowers constantly. Fully double and fragrant.

**505. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** The finest red Hybrid Tea Rose. Prolific bloomer. Very fragrant, large blooms on long stems.

**506. GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** This is the outstanding Hybrid Tea Rose. Has reddish-purple leaves. Plant becomes bushy and will be covered all season with clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers that are intensely fragrant. A bed of GRUSS AN TEPLITZ is a grand sight. It stands all kinds of weather, and is considered the hardest of the Hybrid Tea Roses.

**507. HINRICH GAEDE.** This beautiful rose has large, double, orange colored flowers flushed with vermilion and gold. You'll like this one.

**508. JOANNA HILL.** The largest of the beautiful orange-yellow roses. Long buds that are orange-yellow, opening to large yellow flowers that are orange-centered. Lovely color, and a flower show favorite.

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Guaranteed to bloom this summer. All fragrant. All gorgeous colors on long stems. All free-blooming. All hardy, vigorous and easy to grow. Our best 2-year budded, outdoor nursery grown plants. Here they are — the 12 beautiful roses pictured on this page.

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**540. AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A famous old dark rosy-red rose shaded with a smoky carmine. Still very popular today. Blooms very freely and is deliciously fragrant.

**541. FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Also known as the "White American Beauty." Immense size blooms, large buds, clear pure white. You want to give this rose plenty of room because it will produce big crops of blooms for you.

**542. GENERAL JACK.** The largest of the red flowering roses. The bushes are very hardy. It's a free bloomer. Fragrant, and one of the favorites of the large red roses.

**543. PAUL NEYRON.** The largest of all roses. I have personally seen blooms as large as a saucer. It has very dark, double, lilac-rose blooms of immense size.

**544. SOLEIL D'OR.** One of the oldest and finest orange-gold roses that is grown today. This is the famous ancestor of many of the highly colored up-to-the-minute Hybrid Teas that you have today.

## CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Remember, this group of roses will bloom all season and will produce big crops of flowers if planted and protected carefully. Follow the complete planting instructions which I send with each order. Your choice of the following Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses. Varieties alike or assorted. All Postpaid.

**576. CLIMBING DAME EDITH HELEN.** Pure pink.  
**577. CLIMBING MRS. E. P. THOM.** Rich yellow.  
**578. CLIMBING PRESIDENT HOOVER.** Red and yellow.  
**579. CLIMBING TALISMAN.** Yellow, red and gold.  
**580. CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA.** Pure white.

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These roses are known as the shrub or lawn rose. They're the old standby type that will take all kinds of winter punishment and summer heat. You will get beautiful flowers from them and they will be on hand at rose flowering time every year. Your choice of Hardy Bush Roses. Varieties alike or assorted. All Postpaid.

**2 YR. EXTRA SELECT SIZE PLANTS**  
Each 30c; Per 3, 80c; 6, \$1.50; 12, \$2.70

**546. AMELIA GRAVEREAUX.** I know this is a hard name to pronounce but this is a beautiful rose. Shows up one of the best in our Trial Flower Garden here in Shenandoah, Iowa. A beautiful red rose, produced in clusters. Very heavy foliage. This blooms two or three times throughout the season.

**547. AUSTRIAN COPPER.** This beautiful rose is one of the most attractive when in bloom of all the roses. The back side of the petals is bright golden-yellow, inside copper-red. It originated in Australia. Very hardy and will light up your rose garden or shrub garden very beautifully in the spring time.

**548. BELLE POITEVINE.** This is another one of the fine Eskimo roses. Flowers are double bright rose-pink. The growth is dense, good foliage and extremely hardy.

**549. GROOTENDORST RED.** Also called the Everblooming Carnation Rose. Small, bright red flowers, double, produced in large clusters. Blooms from spring until frost. The rose hush grows to a height of about 6 feet. Can be kept trimmed. Makes a very fine hedge.

**550. PERSIAN YELLOW.** Do you remember this good old-fashioned yellow rose? I know I do. Well, this is it. The flowers are full double and is the good old hardy yellow garden rose.

**551. ROSE OF CHINA (Huagonis).** A lovely yellow rose but different than Persian Yellow. The flowers are as thick on the limbs as the leaves are on most rose bushes. It is the earliest blooming rose of all and when it comes into bloom, which it does very early, every branch. It is a beautiful sight. Very, very hardy.

**552. SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** The large white flowering Rugosa. Also one of the leading cemetery roses, as it is very hardy. Will stand all kinds of heat, cold weather, kicking around and will still come through and be loaded with beautiful double white flowers every year.

There are rose plants and rose plants. The difference between two plants of the same name bought on the same day from different sources may be also a difference between success and failure. That's why I say my roses will be satisfactory. They are grown outdoors in the open spaces, thoroughly cultivated, fine root systems and good tops. These vigorous climbing roses will give you an abundance of bloom on the fences, arches, arbors, tree stumps or any place you plant them. Train the canes of your climbing roses straight up and down while they are young and pliable, and the plants will bloom better for you. All Postpaid. 2 Yr. Extra Select Size Plants.

**555. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Very large roses, sweet scented. Deep rosy-pink to crimson flowers. One of the very best. Each 29c; 3 for 75c.

**556. CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The old reliable Red Rambler Rose. In June it gives you a mantle of rich crimson roses and is well worthy of its long time popularity. A good old standby. Each 25c; 3 for 69c.

**557. DR. W. VAN FLEET.** One of those roses that will cover the side of the building or a 10 foot high porch easily. Dr. W. Van Fleet never needs to be pruned. In fact, it resents pruning and will not bloom freely if it is pruned, so let them go and bloom and bloom and bloom, which they will do. A beautiful flesh-pink. Each 35c; 3 for 95c.

**558. PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** It is not uncommon to see 500 to 1,000 blooms on this dazzling red rose. Almost scarlet in its beautiful shimmering red. It will be loaded with big, long stemmed red roses. It is the top ranking climber in the red ones, and when you see this in bloom as they were this past June, it will just about take your breath away with its gorgeous coloring, and roses hang thick on every stem. Each 29c; 3 for 75c.

**559. PRIMROSE.** Double Primrose yellow. It will bloom for several weeks. Comes into bloom a little earlier than the other climbers and lasts the season through. Each 35c; 3 for 95c.

**560. SCORCHER.** This is a brilliant scarlet-crimson climbing rose. Four inches across and in favorable season it will bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. Each 35c; 3 for 95c.

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## DOROTHY PERKINS CLIMBERS

This group of climbing roses will give you the most gorgeous array of flowers, if you want lots of flowers. They grow in clusters and the bushes will be loaded with thousands and thousands of blooms. Will climb from 30 to 40 feet in each direction. Plant along the garden fence or give them a nice trellis to grow on, or for highway plantings. They will climb up over your garage or most any place you give them a chance. They come in the dazzling red, soft pink or white. If you plant the Dorothy Perkins roses you will have blooms by the thousands for years and years to come. They are stickers for the location that you put them in. Will live for years and years.

**562. RED DOROTHY PERKINS.** (Excelso.) Clusters of vivid red flowers every year.  
**563. PINK DOROTHY PERKINS.** Great clusters of beautiful shell-pink flowers.  
**564. WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** Just as popular as Pink Dorothy Perkins except the flowers are pure white. Your choice of the above Dorothy Perkins Climbing Roses. Varieties alike or assorted. All Postpaid. 2 Yr. Extra Select Size Plants. Each 25c; Per 3, 69c Per 6, \$1.00

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**566. BLAZE.** Pat. No. 10. The climbing rose you have all heard about. It will do a fine job of blooming for you. It is one of the most widely advertised throughout the entire United States. Ours are the true hardy, Blaze Scarlet Climber. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**567. DOUBLOOMS.** Pat. No. 512. One of the very finest yellows. I have some on the fence along the south side of my yard and they are a grand sight in the spring. Some years they bloom in late summer, too. Blooms are large full double. 3 to 5 on each stem. The proof of pudding is in the eating and the proof of the blooming is on my own fence in my own yard, and I positively know Doublooms will do just what I am saying in this description. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75.

**568. FLASH.** Pat. Rights Reserved. This great climber begins blooming early in June and is covered with vivid orange-scarlet roses with the back of the petals yellow. The name is descriptive of its shimmering color. Center of the flower is filled with golden anthers. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

## BABY BUSH ROSES

For Continuous Blooms All Summer

This group of roses may be used for low borders around a rose garden, anywhere that low growth and continuous blooming is desired. Fine for cemetery planting. This group of roses is very hardy. Every one of these will bloom the first year.

Your choice of the following Baby Bush Roses. Varieties alike or assorted. All Postpaid. 2 Yr. Extra Select Size Plants.

Each 32c; 3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95

**569. GLORIA MUNDI.** A dazzling orange-scarlet. Fully double. Flowers very lasting and come in clusters.

**570. GOLDEN SALMON.** A beautiful red-salmon, always a popular color, overlaid with orange and gold. Fully double.

**571. GRUSS AN AACHEN.** This rose is a fully double, pink-salmon and yellow. A continuous delight in anyone's garden.

**572. IDEAL.** A beautiful shiv red that will bloom all summer long. I have grown it in my own garden and I know what it will do. I recommend this highly.

**573. CAMEO.** Lovely flowers of shell-pink and salmon with a golden glow all summer.

## No. 575. BABY ROSES BY COLOR

You can choose baby roses by color, too, if you wish, at lower prices. You can get red, pink, salmon, or white. Your choice of colors, alike or assorted. 2 Yr. Extra Select Size Plants, Postpaid. 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.75



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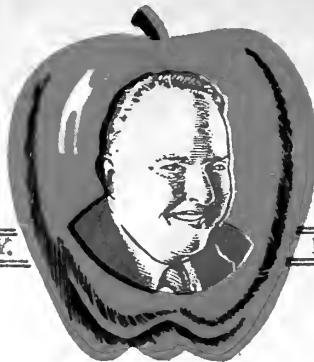
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## 700. SPIREA VAN HOUTTE—BRIDAL WREATH.

Here is one of the best ornamental hedges, beautiful in its lovely foliage and flowers. I call this the Santa Claus shrub, because it just gives and gives in blooms and fragrance like no other hedge. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall, making a dense, bushy hedge. Does well in sun or partial shade. If you want to keep it trimmed plant one foot apart, untrimmed about 2 feet apart.

### 2 YEAR SIZE, PREPAID, WELL BRANCHED

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in....	.69c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.85
18 to 24 in....	.95c	1.65	3.19	6.25

## 706. HUGONIS ROSE. The Golden Rose

of China. Bursts forth in the early spring with bright yellow flowers. Grows anywhere and everywhere. Plant about 15 to 18 in. apart. Just imagine a hedge bursting with golden flowers in the spring time. It will be something that everybody will stop to look at. Perfectly hardy clear into Canada.

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## 702. BARBERRY, RED-LEAVED.

This makes a dense growth. Can be used as a hedge like the Japanese, and the foliage is beautiful red all summer long, from the earliest spring leaves until heavy frost. Makes a very beautiful plant in individual plantings mixed with other shrubs because of its foliage.

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**AMOR RIVER PRIVET** 20 FT. HEDGE (20 Plants) PREPAID FOR ONLY \$1.00  
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## 703. AMOR RIVER PRIVET. The hardest

Privet of all. Has glossy green foliage. Holds its leaves until the first heavy frost. Hardy clear into Canada. Can be trimmed any time of the year. For a tall, trimmed hedge 3 to 4 feet high plant Privet.

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	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in....	.69c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.85
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701. BARBERRY, JAPANESE. The green-leaved Barberry. Very popular low growing hedge. Can be trimmed in box shape or round until you get the desired shape. Foliage turns a bright scarlet in the fall. Gets bright red berries. Grows in sun or partial shade.

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### 10 Hardy EVERGREENS

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These excellent, hardy evergreens have been transplanted one or more times. Properly labeled. Mailed to you at proper time for planting, postpaid.

- 2 Colo. Blue Spruce, 6-10", T
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All 10 for only \$1.00

### Earl May's LANDSCAPE EVERGREEN COLLECTION

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#### 10 EVERGREENS

- 2 Savin Juniper, 10-12", T
- 2 Colo. Silver Juniper, 10-12", T
- 2 Mugho Pine, 4-6", T
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10 FINE EVERGREENS \$2.60 Postpaid to You

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER EVERGREENS

# Earl May's ALL SEASON HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

## HYDRANGEA P.G.

(Pink Hydrangeal)

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **29¢** ea.

SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **34¢** ea.

ALL POSTPAID  
Described on page 19

## MY ALL SEASON HARDY Flowering Shrub Collection

ORDER No. 779

One each of the 9 Shrubs pictured on this page. They bloom in the order listed.

- |                               |                                    |                          |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| [1] 1 Forsythia (Golden Bell) | [4] 1 Purple Leaved Plum (Cistena) | [7] 1 Weigela Eva Rathke |
| [2] 1 Japanese Quince         | [5] 1 Honeysuckle Tatarian         | [8] 1 Spirea Billiardi   |
| [3] 1 Pink Almond             | [6] 1 Old Fashioned Snowball       | [9] 1 Hydrangea P.G.     |

### YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

9 Extra Select 18-inch Size Shrubs, only..... **\$1.95**      9 Super Select 24-inch Size Shrubs, only..... **\$2.50**  
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## Earl May's 20th Anniversary Shrub Collection

ORDER No. 780

An Extra Money-Saving Value—Extra Select and Super Select Size Shrubs. Complete range of colors in flowers and foliage. You will have flowering shrubs from early spring until frost.

- |                               |                           |                      |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Barberry Japanese           | 1 Forsythia (Golden Bell) | 1 Syringa Coronarius |
| 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester | 1 Snowberry White         | 1 Tamarix Hispida    |
| 1 Japanese Quince             | 1 Spirea Billiardi        | 1 Weigela Rosea      |
|                               | 1 Spirea Van Houtte       |                      |

### YOUR CHOICE OF SIZES

10 Extra Select 18" Size Shrubs, only **\$1.25**  
10 Super Select 24" Size Shrubs, only **\$1.95**  
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## PINK ALMOND

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **35¢** ea.

SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **45¢** ea.

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## HONEYSUCKLE TATARIAN

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **19¢** ea.  
SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **24¢** ea.

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## JAPANESE QUINCE

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **19¢** ea.

SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **24¢** ea.

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## Old Fashioned Snowball

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **35¢** ea.

SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **45¢** ea.

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SPIREA BILLIARDI (Below)  
Described on Page 19

## RED SPIREA SPECIAL

ORDER No. 778

I will send you six healthy, well-rooted and well-branched Extra Select 18-inch Size ALL RED SPIREA.

Six for Only **89¢**

- |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| 2 Anthony Waterer (Ever-blooming Red) |
| 2 Billiardi (Rosy Pink)               |
| 2 Froebel (Red Foliage and Flowers)   |

6 All Red  
Spires... **89¢**  
POSTPAID

## Purple Leaved Plum (Cistena)

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **34¢** ea.

SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **45¢** ea.

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## WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

EXTRA SELECT  
18-inch Size **29¢** ea.

SUPER SELECT  
24-inch Size **39¢** ea.

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Described on Page 19



# Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

## Add Dignity, Beauty, and Value to Your Home

My ornamental shrubs are heavy-rooted and will transplant easily. They are well-graded, nursery-grown. They have been thoroughly cultivated in rows and have developed a well-branched root system. Shrubs can be planted clear up until June. Some will bloom the first year. They keep getting better every succeeding year. **The Extra Select 18-inch and Super Select 24-inch shrubs are two to three year old well-branched plants.** Shrubs should be planted about 3 to 4 feet apart—those that are larger growers, 4 to 5 feet apart. You should plant different kinds so you will have something flowering and different throughout the entire season. For the shady north side—Hydrangea A. G. and Snowberry do well, also Japanese Barberry, Spirea Van Houtte and Deutzias.

## SPIREA America's Most Popular Shrub



EARL MAY'S  
20th ANNIVERSARY

"Bridal Wreath"  
Spirea Van Houtte  
Special  
ORDER NO. 777

20 Nice Hedging, Extra  
Select, 18-inch Size  
Plants, for Only

\$1.00  
Postpaid

### Same Price as Other Shrubs Except as Noted

This is a great family of shrubs. They come in about all the different colors and types of shrubs that it's possible to find in ornamental shrubs. **ALL POSTPAID.**

**735. SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.** *Bridal Wreath.* I call this "Santa Claus" shrub. It is without doubt the most universally planted, the easiest grown, and it will give you the greatest amount of flowers of any shrub you can plant. It can be used for hedges, screens, single specimens, or foundation planting. Starts blooming very early. Year after year it's literally covered in the spring with white flowers, and a group of them looks like a snowbank when they're in bloom. **ALL POSTPAID.**

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Extra Select, 18-inch Size....	\$ .14	\$ .69	\$1.20	\$2.19
Super Select, 24-inch Size....	.19	.98	1.59	2.75
Giant, 3 foot Size.....	.24	1.29	2.25	3.95
Super Giant, 4 foot Size.....	.29	1.59	2.85	5.60

**736. SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** The everblooming red shrub. The bright crimson flowers come in clusters, often 3 to 4 inches across. Blooms constantly from June until frost. A rare beauty. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. (Pictured on page 20).

**737. SPIREA BILLIARDI.** This is often called the Red Spirea. Grows 6 feet high. Blooms from July to September. Flowers come on tall spikes 8 to 10 inches long, of a rich pink coloring.

**738. SPIREA CALLOSA ALBA.** Sister shrub of the Anthony Waterer except it's white. Grows about 30 inches tall. Flowers formed in broad clusters about 3 inches across. Makes a very fine hedging plant or for borders the same as Anthony Waterer.

Extra Select, 18-in. Size.....Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 7 for \$1.25  
Super Select, 24-in. Size.....Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 7 for 1.75

**739. SPIREA FROEBEL.** One of our best red Spireas. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage gets a maroon color in late fall, also on the new growth throughout the summer. Succeeds anywhere.

**740. SPIREA SORBIFOLIA.** Here's another dandy shrub. It's called the ash-leaved Spirea. The leaves are attractive as they resemble the Mountain Ash. Gets feathery panicles about 4 to 5 inches long on it that just glisten with white flowers in June and July.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size.....Each 25c; 3 for 65c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size.....Each 30c; 3 for 85c

**741. SPIREA THUNBERGI.** The feathery-foliaged Spirea that blooms the first of all the Spireas in the springtime. About two weeks ahead of Van Houtte. Attractive foliage, fine and feathery. One of the best for borders, group planting and early flowering. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

**754. BARBERRY RED LEAVED.** A brilliant colored shrub with bronzed-red leaves. Gets brilliant red late in the fall. Fine for hedges, borders, or specimens. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Select, 12-inch Size.....Each 18c; 3 for 50c; 6 for \$ .90  
Extra Select, 18-inch Size.....Each 29c; 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.40  
Super Select, 24-inch Size.....Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for 2.00

## All of My Ornamental Shrubs Are Postpaid to You

### SHRUB PRICES ARE VERY LOW

*Shrubs are priced the same, except in a few instances as noted. You have your choice, alike or assorted. Bushy and Well-Branching—2 and 3 Year Old Shrubs.*

EXTRA SELECT 18 INCH SIZE	SUPER SELECT 24 INCH SIZE
Each 19c	Each 24c
3 for 49c	3 for 65c
6 for 90c	6 for \$1.20
12 for \$1.69	12 for \$2.25

**742. ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon.** The flowers on this shrub resemble a rose. Loaded with blooms in late August and September. South of Shenandoah very hardy. North of Shenandoah should be planted in protected places. Purple, red, pink and white, your choice of colors.

**743. BARBERRY JAPANESE.** This shrub and Spirea Van Houtte are the most widely planted of all ornamental shrubs. Barberry Japanese is ideal for borders or foundation planting. Will grow in sun or partial shade. The foliage turns brilliant orange in the fall and gets red berries, which often stay on all winter. Grows 3 to 4 feet high.

**744. DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** The flowers are white, tinged with rose, and cover the graceful branches in June. Grows about 4 to 5 feet tall.

**745. FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell).** The first shrub to blaze forth with bloom in early springtime. In the parks, in your yards, or wherever planted, it will light up the entire surroundings. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. The flowers on this shrub, like the Red Bud, come on before the leaves.

**746. HONEYSUCKLE TATARIAN.** The hardiest of the Honeysuckles. Great growers. Star-shaped, fragrant, rosy-red flowers. Blooms in May and June followed by currant-like red berries. Makes good screen or background planting. Grows 8 to 10 feet high.

**747. JAPANESE QUINCE.** Dozing scarlet flowers. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. For a blaze of brilliant color in early spring, here's your flower. Very hardy. Blooms very young.

**748. RED DOGWOOD.** The beautiful ornamental shrub with red bark. Creamy flowers in the spring, followed by blue berries in late summer. Grows in sun or part-shade, 5 to 6 feet high.

**750. SNOWBERRY WHITE.** Here's a shrub that actually grows better in the shade than in the sun. It's a native of the timber. Covered with rose-pink flowers in June and July, followed by clusters of large, pearly-white berries. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

**751. SYRINGA CORONARIUS.** Called the Sweet Mock Orange. It grows up about 8 to 10 feet tall. The flowers are very sweet scented, borne in large clusters. Petals are white with beautiful golden stamens.

**752. TAMARIX HISPIDA.** (Pictured on page 20). The Tamarix is a beautiful shrub. Good for either wet or dry ground. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Has silvery-blue feathery foliage. Pink flowers throughout the summer. Flowers come in sprays 8 to 10 inches long.

**753. WEIGELA ROSEA.** This is one of the most prolific of the Weigelas. In the spring of the year it's literally covered with bell-shaped pink flowers and they hang on the branches in great masses. Grows about 5 to 6 feet high.

**755. BEAUTY BUSH.** Here's one of the new ornamental shrubs. Resembles both Weigela and Honeysuckle. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. The arched branches will be covered with clusters of pink trumpet-shaped flowers with orange veins in the throat. Very hardy.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 35c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 45c

**756. BUTTERFLY BUSH—Ille de France.** (Pictured on page 20). Rich purple. Extra large spikes, 12 inches long. Blooms first year. Imagine a bush covered with hundreds of these beautiful spikes and flowers so fragrant that they attract butterflies of all colors to them. Blooms from July to the end of autumn. Grows 3 to 4 feet high.

Extra Select No. 1 Plants. Each 35c; 3 for 89c

**758. GOLDEN ELDER.** Here's a great shrub. The leaves are a golden color. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Gets white flowers in June followed by masses of berries that attract the birds.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 29c; 3 for 75c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 34c; 3 for 95c

**760. HYDRANGEA A. G. (Hills of Snow).** This beautiful shrub is fine for shady places like the north side of a house. Blooms from June to August. Flowers are formed on rounded heads resembling snow balls. The leaves are heart-shaped. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 29c; 3 for 75c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 34c; 3 for 95c

**761. HYDRANGEA P. G. (Pink Hydrangea).** The P. G. means "grand flowering." The large-flowered Hydrangea. Blooms from late July till frost. Flowers are cone-shaped. Blooms first snow-white—then pink, and turn a reddish-bronze. Make fine winter bouquets. They should be cut and dried upside down. Grow 5 to 6 feet high.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 29c; 3 for 75c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 34c; 3 for 95c



Look at the branches and roots on these shrubs! This picture shows you exactly the kind of shrubs you will receive from Earl May.

## FRENCH LILACS

Here's the loveliest and most fragrant of the lilacs. Will bloom some the first year. Perfectly hardy. They rank among the finest of our loveliest shrubs and bloom in the springtime following the tulips. Buy these by the colors that you prefer. (Pictured on page 20).

Size	Each	Per 3
Extra Select, 18-inch Size..	.45c	\$1.25
Super Select, 24-inch Size..	.55c	1.50
772. CONGO. Reddish-purple.		
773. LUDWIG SPAETH. Rich large purple.		
774. BELLE DE NANCY. Double rose-pink.		
775. PRESIDENT GREVY. Clear sky-blue.		
776. MME. LEMOINE. Pure snow-white.		

**759. ROUEN LILAC.** We have an entire hedge of these on my farm. Beautiful lavender purple flowers cover the entire plant in May. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Heavy bloomer in the spring. Scattered blooms on it in the fall. (Pictured on page 20).  
Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 24c; 3 for 65c;  
6 for \$1.10.  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 29c; 3 for 80c;  
6 for \$1.50.

**762. OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL.** This is one of the good old reliable standby shrubs. The bush starts bearing young and will last for 40 to 50 years. 10 to 12 feet high. I have one in my yard that has 1000 to 1500 blooms on it every year.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 35c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 45c

**763. PINK ALMOND.** Earliest bloomer in the spring. Completely covered with pink flowers at Easter time. Beautiful blooms. Grows 3 to 4 feet.  
Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 35c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 45c

**764. PURPLE FRINGE OR SMOKE TREE.** Beautiful, hardy shrub. Entirely covered in mid-summer with mist-like sprays of light lavender flowers giving it a smoky appearance. Grows 12 to 15 feet high.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 45c; 2 for 80c

**765. SNOWBALL PINK (Viburnum Carlesii).** Here is a very beautiful shrub. Its delicate pink flowers have a very lovely perfume fragrance. 4 to 5 feet.  
Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each \$1.25

**767. PURPLE LEAVED PLUM (Cistena).** This shrub is attractive because of its brilliant purple foliage which remains purple all summer long. It gets pink flowers on it. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 34c; 2 for 60c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 45c; 2 for 80c

**768. ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Triloba).** This tree resembles a mammoth flowering Almond. Its branches are covered with double pink flowers. Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall.

Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 44c; 2 for 80c  
Giant, 30-inch Size. Each 49c; 2 for 90c

**769. SYRINGA VIRGINAL.** Here is the best of the Mock Oranges. It gets double white flowers on it that bloom throughout the entire summer and a great mass of them in June. The flowers are so fragrant that they will perfume the entire room if you cut a bouquet of them for your vases. They will bloom the first year that you plant them. Grows 6 to 8 feet high.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 25c; 3 for 69c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 35c; 3 for 90c

**771. WEIGELA EVA RATHKE.** Easy to grow. Flowers are bell-shaped. Beautiful red. One of the most popular of the shrubs. Will grow most anywhere. Grows 4 to 5 feet high.

Extra Select, 18-inch Size. Each 29c; 3 for 75c  
Super Select, 24-inch Size. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00

# Beautiful SHRUBS and VINES for Every Home

PRES.  
GREY

FRENCH  
LILACS  
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CONGO

## Earl May's Hardy Flowering and Climbing Vines

Heavy 2-Year Super Select Size Plants  
ALL VINES POSTPAID

781. **PURPLE WISTERIA.** (Giant Flowering.) The most beautiful of all the flowering vines and lasts for generations. Lilac-purple flowers in clusters. Blooms, June and July. Seedlings won't bloom. That's why I want to say emphatically that Wisterias you get from me are grown from blooming wood and are grafted. Super Select Size—Each 35c; 2 for 59c; 4 for \$1.00.

782. **BITTERSWEET.** Very popular vine, beautiful for its glossy foliage and sprays of bright orange berries that come in clusters and are excellent for winter bouquets. Use 2 or 3 plants in a group. They'll climb a long way in a few years. Super Select Size—Each 35c; 2 for 59c; 4 for \$1.00.

783. **SILVER LACE VINE.** A very rapid growing vine. Climbs 20 to 25 feet first year. Blooms abundantly the first year. Covered with thousands of small white flowers that look like a lovely pattern of lace. Some visitors told me our Silver Lace Vines looked like sea foam. Ideal for arbors. Super Select Size—Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25.

784. **CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** A beautiful vine that produces immense royal purple flowers. They do best in partial shade. The most popular Clematis.

785. **MME. EDOUARD ANDRE.** A velvety red, same size, same cultural conditions as Jackmani.

786. **HENRYI.** The same as Jackmani in every way except the flowers are satiny-white.

Your choice above 3 Clematis, Alike or Assorted:  
Extra Select Size: Each 60c; 2 for \$1.15.  
Super Select Size: Each 85c; 2 for \$1.60.

## CLEMATIS COLLECTION

ORDER No. 787

One each of the above 3 varieties

3 Clematis Extra Select Size ..... \$1.50  
3 Clematis Super Select Size ..... \$2.25

POSTPAID

## EARL MAY'S FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION

ORDER No. 796

The five Lilacs in this collection will give you the loveliest and most fragrant group of flowering shrubs you can plant. You cannot realize how beautiful they are until you have them growing in your own garden. They bloom so freely, with such lovely colors, and some will bloom this spring. All are perfectly hardy.

### 5 Different, Distinct Colors

- 1 Congo. Reddish-purple.
- 1 Mme. Lemoine. Pure snow-white.
- 1 Belle De Nancy. Double rose-pink.
- 1 President Grey. Clear sky-blue.
- 1 Rouen Lilac. Lavender-purple.

5 Extra Select 18-inch Size Lilacs. POSTPAID—Only.. \$1.69

## EVERBLOOMING SHRUB COLLECTION

ORDER No. 797

The three beautiful everblooming shrubs pictured on this page will give you gorgeous, colorful blooms from early spring until the first heavy frost.

- 2 Spirea Anthony Waterer (The everblooming red shrub)
- 2 Butterfly Bush—Ile de France. Extra large, rich purple spikes all summer and fall)
- 2 Tamarix Hispid. (Pink flowers all summer and fall with silvery-blue, feathery foliage)

6 Everblooming Shrubs. Extra Select 18-in. Size Plants \$1.25  
POSTPAID

## ALL SEASON VINE COLLECTION

ORDER No. 795

You will have a beautiful array of flowers from early spring to freezing weather from this fast-growing Vine Collection.

- 1 Purple Wisteria
- 1 Clematis
- 1 Bittersweet
- 1 Jackmani
- 1 Silver Lace Vine

4 Beautiful vines as pictured on this page.

4 Super Select Size Vines. POSTPAID ..... \$1.39

Purple Wisteria  
Each 35c

Bittersweet  
Each 35c  
2 for 59c

Butterfly  
Bush  
Ile De  
France  
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ROUEN  
LILAC  
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CLEMATIS  
JACKMANI  
Each  
60c

Spirea  
Anthony  
Waterer  
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SILVER  
LACE  
VINE  
Each  
39c

TAMARIX HISPIDA, EACH 19c—See Page 19







# Earl May's HARDY SHADE and FLOWERING TREES

## Special Farm Belt Chinese Elm Bargain

**ORDER NO. 716.** This lot of Chinese Elm 2-year trees made a rapid growth last year and I'll sell this lot at these low prices. **THEY'LL GO QUICK! GET YOURS! ALL POSTPAID.**

	Per 4	Per 8	Per 12
3 to 4 ft.....	25c	45c	59c
4 to 5 ft.....	35c	65c	89c
5 to 6 ft.....	45c	69c	98c

**717. LOMBARDY POPLAR.** Here's the fast-growing Poplar. Grows upright. Pyramidal. For screens and backgrounds you can't beat it.

LOMBARDY POPLAR SPECIAL			
Big 3 ft. Trees	4 to 5 ft.	Not Prepaid	
	Each	Per 4	Per 12
12 for \$1.00	5 to 6 ft.	Not Prepaid	
	Each	Per 4	Per 12
Postpaid	6 to 8 ft.	Not Prepaid	
	Each	Per 4	Per 12
1 Chinese Yellow Rose FREE	8 to 10 ft.	Not Prepaid	
	Each	Per 4	Per 12

## VINES

### EARL MAY'S HARDY FLOWERING AND CLIMBING VINES

Heavy 2-Year Super Select Size Plants

#### ALL VINES POSTPAID

**788. CLEMATIS PANICULATA (Sweet Autumn).** The Clematis that climbs to the top of the house the first year. Beautiful, fragrant white blooms in late August and September. In my opinion, it is one of the best white climbers—ranks right along with Silver Lace vine. Super Select Size. Each 25c; 2 for 40c; 4 for 65c.

**789. CLEMATIS SCARLET BELL.** Flowers come in great clusters and are urn-shaped. Very red. We've made a low price so be sure to include it in your order. Super Select Size. Each 49c; 2 for 85c.

**790. BOSTON IVY.** Without doubt the No. 1 climbing vine for shady places. Plant on the north or east side. It will cling to wood, brick or stone, without support. I have several growing on the north side of our seedhouse building. They have covered the entire wall. Greatly admired by visitors all summer long. Rampant grower. We have cut it away from our windows two or three times a season. Beautiful leaves. Super Select Size. Each 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.

**791. ENGLEMAN'S IVY.** The fine-leaved Ivy that grows very rapidly and very dense and is hardy every place. Climbs rough walls, trellises, and porches. Does equally well in sunlight and shade. Leaves turn a purplish tinge in the fall. Super Select Size. Each 19c; 2 for 29c; 4 for 50c.

**792. SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE.** Brilliant clusters of scarlet-orange flowers in July and August. Very hardy. Grows anywhere. Super Select Size. Each 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.

**793. JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE.** Vine produces masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers, from May through-out the summer. Fine for a ground cover. Super Select Size. Each 19c; 2 for 35c; 4 for 65c.

**794. TRUMPET VINE.** Orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers on the tips of the branches making them very attractive flowering vines. Vigorous grower. Super Select Size. Each 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.

Like the song, "On MacDonald's farm he had some ducks"—well, I have wild ducks and wild geese on my farm, but I have also a lot of fine shade trees that I have planted. Oaks, Cut-leaf Birch, Hopa Flowering Crab, Lombardy Poplar, Chinese Elm, Hackberry, Sycamore, American Elm, Moline Elm, Schwedler's Maple, Black Walnut, Pin Oak, Ash, Choke Cherry, and Red Bud. Every one of these varieties I have mentioned are growing nicely and are going to make me a very beautiful park. No street, park, or home, whether in the city, town or farm, is complete without some shade trees. All the trees I will send you will be well-rooted, hardy, outdoor nursery grown, and symmetrical, and will go right along and make a fine tree for you. **I PAY THE EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ON ALL NURSERY ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE, EVEN INCLUDING THE LARGE SIZE SHADE TREES.**

**718. AMERICAN ELM.** America's most popular tree. Nothing compares with the wide-branched spreading habits of this grand old elm. You can't beat it over a long pull.

5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 49c; Per 2, 89c  
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 79c; Per 2, \$1.50

**719. AMERICAN SYCAMORE.** One of our most beautiful trees. I like its bark. It resembles the shell-bark hickory somewhat. A light color. I have four planted on my place, and they are doing nicely. Will stand up any place the Chinese Elm will thrive, and they thrive about anywhere.

5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 69c; Per 2, \$1.25  
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 79c; Per 2, \$1.50

**720. BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB.** This little crab tree gets flowers on it that resemble roses. The flowers are a deep pink. Blooms in late May.

3 ft. Size, Postpaid. Each 75c; Per 2, \$1.39

**721. MOLINE ELM.** This is a beautiful lawn tree. It grows upright like a Lombardy Poplar. The leaves are a beautiful sight—rich green. I have some growing on my own farm here at Shenandoah, Iowa. They're developing beautifully. A wonderful tree. Fast grower.

5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 89c; Per 2, \$1.65  
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each \$1.19; Per 2, \$2.25

**722. MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN.** A beautiful tree that gets clusters of bright red berries on it. It will do well in partial shade. Beautiful cut-leaf foliage, very graceful.

4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each \$1.25; Per 2, \$2.25  
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each \$1.50; Per 2, \$2.75

**723. PAUL'S SCARLET THORN.** Often called the "Tree of Fire." In mid-June it is covered with scarlet flowers, followed by showy red berries. The foliage is a rich, glossy green.

3 to 4 ft. Size, Postpaid. Each \$1.59; Per 2, \$2.95  
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each \$2.10; Per 2, \$3.95

**724. PURPLE LEAVED MAPLE (Schwedler's).** Tree gets reddish-purple leaves on it when it first opens up in the spring. Most people like it for ornamental planting in their yards.

5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each \$1.19; Per 2, \$2.25  
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each \$1.59; Per 2, \$2.95

**We Have Also a Fine Lot of Norway and Hard Maple. Write for Prices**

**725. PUSSY WILLOW.** A popular willow tree admired by the women folks who like to cut the branches, put them in vases and see the gray catkins come out, up and down the stem. Fine for planting in the corner of your yard.

3 ft. Size, Postpaid. Each 29c; Per 2, 55c

**726. RED BUD.** These little trees are becoming more popular every year. We have three in our own lot west of the seedhouse here, and we have several at the farm, and there's a lot of them around Shenandoah. The blooms cover the tree before the leaves come out. The leaves are heart-shaped. The tree grows 15 to 20 feet in height and is a grand sight. I think every yard ought to have a Red Bud in it. Red Bud should be planted early.

3 ft. Size, Postpaid. Each 39c; Per 2, 75c

**727. HOPA FLOWERING CRAB.** A beautiful, hardy flowering tree. I planted 10 on my own place and put 20 where the radio station is located. Picture on this page shows Edward May standing beside one blooming in the Waubonsie Park in Shenandoah. Plant them in groups of 2 to 3. Flowers every year and when very young. This tree is beautiful in bloom, foliage, and fruit. In late summer gets a lot of little red apples on it. They really make fine jelly. Easy to grow as can be. Originated up in South Dakota. Very hardy.

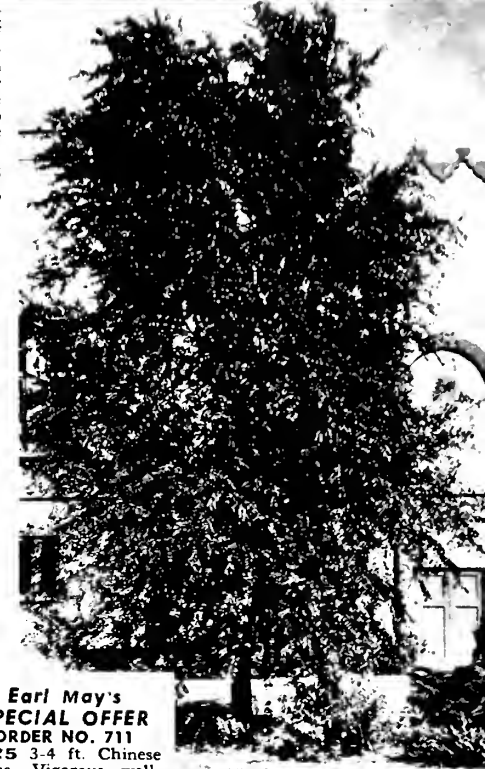
3 to 4 ft. Size, Postpaid. Each 69c; Per 2, \$1.25  
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 75c; Per 2, \$1.25

**729. NIOBE WEeping GOLDEN WILLOW.** The beautiful, graceful, drooping willow with the lovely golden bark. Rapid grower. Very popular. Very attractive in winter time because of its yellow bark.

3 to 4 ft. Size, Postpaid. Each 35c; Per 2, 60c  
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 45c; Per 2, 80c  
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 69c; Per 2, \$1.25  
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid. Each 89c; Per 2, \$1.75



**NIOBE GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW**  
4 to 5 ft. Size  
45c Each



**Earl May's SPECIAL OFFER ORDER NO. 711**  
25 3-4 ft. Chinese Elms. Vigorous, well-rooted trees.  
Postpaid **\$1.00** for only ....

### CHINESE ELM WEST OF SEED HOUSE

#### CHINESE ELM TREES

**715.** The most popular, fast growing shade tree for the prairie regions. Does well everywhere. Stands cold weather and makes a very fine shade in five years. It's nothing uncommon for it to grow 8 feet per year. I have 12 on my own farm that stood the drought of '36 and the severe winters and are coming along beautifully. Not a one of them died. We are making you very attractive low prices on Chinese Elm trees. Remember, all grades above the 3-4 ft. size are three-year-old, transplanted, well-branched, and well-rooted trees. The true Siberian strain. They'll grow in all states. We pay the postage on 3-4 ft. size.

#### Here Are My New Low Prices!

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
3-4 ft., Postpaid.....	\$ .20	\$ .35	\$ .75
4-5 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.32	1.10	2.95
5-6 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.45	1.60	4.50
5-6 ft. (Light), Not Prepaid.....	.29	.95	2.50
6-8 ft., Not Prepaid.....	.75	2.75	7.95
8-10 ft., Not Prepaid.....	1.45	5.00	13.00



#### Hopa Flowering Crab

Picture shows Edward May standing beside one blooming in the Waubonsie Park in Shenandoah.

**2 Fine Trees, \$1.25**  
3-4 ft. Size  
Postpaid



# BETTER RESULTS for LESS MONEY



## SWEET CLOVER

The Sweetheart of the Farm Belt

Sweet Clover is a biennial. It must be seeded every other year. Makes good pasture and its hay feeding value is equal to alfalfa. Fits well in crop rotation. Is easily started and works well with Brome Grass. The seed needs a firm, solid bed. Thrives on almost any type of soil. Sow 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre. Grow it. Use it. It helps control weeds. It enriches the soil. Has a rich protein content. Starts early. Stays late. Inoculate the seed with Nitrugin.

### LARGE FLOWERED WHITE SWEET CLOVER

High test. Grows larger and makes heavier yields. Will grow 1 to 3 feet the first season and may be cut for hay. Great for pastures, for soil building. Plowed under the second year, it builds soil fertility for corn. Builds poor, weak, sick soils back to virgin fertility. Extra fancy and fancy. See price list.

### YELLOW FLOWERED SWEET CLOVER

High test. More spreading in growth than the white. Preferred by many for pasture and hay mixtures. Is 10 to 15 days earlier than the white. Extra fancy and fancy. See price list.

### SALT AND PEPPER SWEET CLOVER

This means yellow flowered and white flowered mixed. Yellow Blossom and White Blossom make a great combination. This is high test. Great for pasture, for hay, for soil building. A mixture which gives you a crop 10 to 15 days earlier than white alone. But the white continues on until late fall. This makes a long pasture season. See price list for attractive prices.

### HUBAM WHITE SWEET CLOVER

This is the annual White Sweet Clover. Looks like the large-flowered white but is planted in the spring. Makes a very rapid growth. Produces seed and then dies the same year. In the Corn Belt the longer seasons make it possible to seed Hubam on spring or fall-sown grain. A lot of people like it very much. Extra fancy. See price list.

### GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER

This is a dwarf white. Extra-early. Biennial. Lives two years. Grows to height of about 3½ feet. Is 3 weeks earlier than the Giant White. Makes excellent hay and it is fine-stemmed. See price list.

### LOT SOIL BUILDER SWEET CLOVER

Here is a fine lot of good seed for you. Not quite as good quality as my usual Mayworth brand, but very serviceable seed. Will do you a good job and a lot of my friends and customers like to plant it. Inoculate all the legumes with Nitrugin. Sow at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. Roll in well for a firm seed bed. See price list.

### UNHULLED SWEET CLOVER

We always have a good many people who like to sow the Unhulled on the ground in February or possibly January. We are glad to furnish this seed for our friends. See price list.



## EARL MAY'S GUARANTEE

Dear Farm Friends:

Here are the grasses, legumes, and torages for your farm... seeds of high quality at fair prices. Buy direct! I guarantee quality and prompt shipment or your money back.

### ALL SEED CAREFULLY TESTED

All seed is carefully tested for germination and purity. It must suit you or no deal.

### SOLD ON APPROVAL

All my farm seeds are sold on approval. You can inspect it, and if not satisfied, you may return it within 15 days after receipt, at our expense, and every cent will be refunded.

### FREE SAMPLES

Yes, liberal samples of any variety of farm seed will be sent free upon request. Tell me how much seed and what variety or varieties you want.

### FREE SACKS

My prices include the sacks. Brome Grass and Pasture Mixtures come in strong burlap sacks. The legumes, like Clover and Alfalfa, are sacked in cotton bushel bags. Bags are free.

## DELIVERY direct to you by freight or via Earl May's nearest store...

For your convenience in getting your seed I have selected several large trading centers in the Farm Belt where I have stores so that you can get your seed when you are ready for it. Be sure and mail your order in now. Then you can get your seed later at your nearest Earl May's Store.

Lincoln, Nebraska.....1532 "O" St.  
North Omaha, Neb.....1202 Douglas  
South Omaha, Neb.....4722 So. 24th St.  
Mason City, Iowa.....216 So. Federal  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.....517 Central Ave.  
Des Moines, Iowa.....207 West Walnut  
Waterloo, Iowa.....307 W. 4th St.  
Sioux City, Iowa.....411 Pearl St.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....110 1st St. S. E.  
St. Joseph, Missouri.....315 Felix

The above stores are now open and in addition to these we will have ten or fifteen more located throughout Iowa, eastern Nebraska and northwest Missouri, during the spring planting season. The location of these additional stores will be announced from time to time over radio station KMA 930 Kilocycles "In the Middle of Your Dial."

## BROME GRASS

Here is a wonderful grass. Equal to the famous Blue Stem and Buffalo in value. Maybe it's better. Roots go down deep. Gets green early in the spring. Stays green late in the fall. Will grow in clay and sandy soils. Makes very nutritious feed. Has been known to thrive 15 years or more. Some say it thrives 20, after once getting established. Should be sown in late fall or very early spring for best results. It grows about 3 feet in height. I have some on my own farm and think it's the best pasture I've ever had. Cover very lightly. The amount to sow is 20 pounds to the acre. Brome Grass is a hog for nitrogen. Therefore, 15 pounds of Brome Grass and 5 pounds of alfalfa or sweet clover makes a grand combination.

### CERTIFIED CANADIAN BROME GRASS

This has been certified by the Canadian Government and field inspected by an agency of the Canadian Government. I consider it the finest Brome there is. Extremely high quality. See price list.

### CANADIAN NO. 1 EXTRA HEAVY BROME GRASS

Very hardy and of fine quality. See price list.

### HOME GROWN BROME GRASS

Kansas grown. Good seed. Will save you money. See price list.

## RED CLOVER

This Is the Farmer's Standby

Fine for crop rotation. High in feeding value. Has been called the cornerstone of Agriculture. Sow 8 to 10 pounds of clover per acre. Red Clover needs fairly good soil with plenty of lime in it. Red Clover is a biennial. Lives two years. Most of you are familiar with its use in crop rotation.

### MEDIUM RED CLOVER

Mayworth Extra Fancy. High test. Big, bold, plump berries. Clean and bright. Excellent seed. Can furnish extra fancy or fancy. Both high quality and high test. Inoculate with Nitrugin. See price list.

### MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

The large variety of Red Clover. Fine for soil building. Here is a fine buy. Grown in the Farm Belt. See price list.

### LOT THRIFT RED CLOVER

This is a special lot. I sell a lot of this each year. This lot is not quite as good or high in quality as my Mayworth brand but is very serviceable seed, eligible for Triple A payments. I consider it a great bargain. See price list.

## ALSIKE

This Is Also Called Swedish Clover

It likes a wet soil. Is a perennial. Sow 8 to 10 pounds of seed per acre. Inoculate with Nitrugin before planting. Cover the seed about ½ inch deep. Pack the ground well after seeding. Extra fancy and fancy. Qualifies for soil conservation payments. See price list.

## ALFALFA

Alfalfa on Every Farm

Why? It is a profitable crop, rich in protein. It increases farm values. It balances the corn ration. It enriches the soil. It resists drouth. It makes the best hay. Fine for dairy cows. Alfalfa has no equal as a roughage for fattening beef cattle. A great feed for hogs, sheep, horses, and poultry.

Alfalfa likes a well prepared seed bed. Sow 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre. It's best to roll the ground with a culti-packer after seeding. Plant shallow, covering the seed only about 1 inch, 1½ inches at the most. Seed should be inoculated. All my farm seeds qualify for soil conservation or AAA requirements.

### FARM BELT ALFALFA

High test. Hardy Nebraska-Iowa seed. Grown in the Corn Belt. Thousands of my customers rely with confidence on this Farm Belt Alfalfa. Buy it. Use it. You'll like it. Extra fancy. See price list.

### MAYWORTH GRIMM ALFALFA

Grown in Montana. This is wonderful seed. True Grimm from Montana. The "tops." Grimm has more branching roots. Grimm Alfalfa is leafy. Mayworth Grimm should be grown in preference to all others where and when possible. Extra fancy. See price list.

### NEBRASKA DRY LAND ALFALFA

High test and quality. This is excellent seed. Very hardy and will do a fine job on your farm. Nebraska seed has long been recognized as a leader. Extra fancy. See price list.

### KANSAS DRY LAND ALFALFA

Grown in Kansas, down where it's hot and cold. Kansas seed has a fine reputation. Extra fancy. See price list.

### LADAK ALFALFA

This variety is very highly recommended. Comes from Montana. Very hardy. Many people are trying it out in 5 and 10 pound quantities. See price list.

### FARM BELT GRIMM ALFALFA

Seed of high test and quality. Grown in Nebraska-Iowa. Grimm Alfalfa, as you know, is leafy and has a branching root system. Extra fancy. See price list.

### COSSACK ALFALFA

High test. Grown in Montana. Very sturdy strain. Professor Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota, brought the original seed from the cold plains of Siberia. A great yielder of lots of hay of good quality. Extra fancy. See price list.

### CANADIAN GRIMM ALFALFA

High test. Grown far north, in Saskatchewan, Canada. One of the hardiest of the alfalfas. High in production, leafy, branching roots. Extra fancy. See price list.

### LOT MONEY SAVER ALFALFA

Friends, here is good, wholesome seed, of origin suitable to your section. This is good serviceable seed and we are confident it will please you. Qualifies for Triple A requirements. See price list.

## GRASSES

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

Rapidly becoming one of the most popular grasses for the Corn Belt, particularly Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota. Leaves are broad, similar to Brome Grass. Originated in Siberia. Developed at Brookings, South Dakota. Is a native to cold, dry, windswept prairies. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre. Roll and pack the ground thoroughly. Sow the seed on a well-prepared seed bed, one-fourth inch deep. See price list.

### WESTERN WHEAT GRASS

Native of Canada. Good for drouth territory, cold weather. Does well on alkaline soils. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. Yields 2 to 4 tons per acre. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Sow one-half inch deep. See price list.



## RAPE

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** Sow 6 pounds of seed per acre on rich soil as soon as the frost is out in the spring. It will produce a lot of pasture until freezing weather in the fall. Every farm, in my opinion, should have at least one acre of Rape pasture for hogs. Also makes a great feed for chickens. See price list.

## BLUE STEM

A grass that was native to the Nebraska and Kansas territory in the early days. There ought to be more of it grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Broadcast by hand. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. See price list.

## HEAVY MAYWORTH HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE

Here's a great blend of great grasses. Eligible for payments in soil conservation. Half clovers. Heavy seed. 8 different grasses and 8 kinds of clovers. Here are the grasses: Timothy, Red Top, Rye Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Brome Grass, and Crested Wheat Grass. Here are the clovers: Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, White Blossom and Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover, Grundy County Sweet Clover, Hubam, and White Dutch Clover. High in purity and germination. Sow 15 pounds per acre. This seed can be covered just a trifle deeper than straight grasses. See price list.

## PERMANENT HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE WITH BROME GRASS

This makes a great mixture. 50% Brome Grass. Eight hardy native grasses. In addition to Brome it contains Crested Wheat Grass, English Blue Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Timothy, Rye Grass, and Reed Canary Grass. This mixture is made especially for Nebraska, Kansas, and the Dakotas but also does well in Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois. Grows good hay and pasture in spite of dry conditions. Very winter hardy. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre early in the spring. Roll in well on a firm seed bed. You could add about 5 to 6 pounds of alfalfa to get good results. See price list.

## QUALITY GRASS MIXTURES

### TIMOTHY-RED CLOVER MIXTURE

20 to 25 per cent Clovers. A seeding that is high in feeding value. This mixture needs no nurse crop nor inoculation. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre on a carefully prepared seed bed. See price list.

### TIMOTHY-ALSIKE MIXTURE

20 to 25 per cent Clovers. A great combination. Grows on soils that are too sour or too wet for other clovers. Both Alsike and Timothy are very winter hardy. Naturally adapted to growing together. The Timothy supports the Clover. Makes it tall and leafy. Good, high quality seed. See price list.

### TIMOTHY-ALSIKE-RED CLOVER MIXTURE

Rich hay and pasture mixture. Contains 20 to 25 per cent Clovers. Sow 10 to 12 pounds of seed per acre. Good quality. See price list.

### HEIDELBERG MIXTURE

This is a great mixture of clover and grasses. Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy and Alfalfa. Clover content is 20 to 25 per cent. Gives you rich, high protein hay. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre. See price list.

### HOG PASTURE MIXTURE

Here is a popular mixture. Combination of Millet, Rape, and Sudan Grass, and other quick-growing forage and pasture crops. Sow in the spring after the ground is warm, about corn-planting time. See price list.

### 50-50 HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE

Here's a great mixture. Contains half legumes and half grasses. Complies with Soil Conservation Program and qualifies for AAA payments. Bushel weighs 45 lbs. and will seed from 3 to 4 acres. All high quality, new crop seeds, priced low. An outstanding bargain! For big saving and real results be sure and ask for the 50-50 Hay and Pasture Mixture. See Price List.

### SUDAN GRASS

#### Heaviest Yielding—Quickest Pasture

All kinds of livestock like Sudan Grass. I know of one field that was 18 inches high and ready to graze in 30 days. Sweet Clover and Sudan are good temporary pasture crops. Enormous yield—yields 4 to 10 tons of hay per acre. Drill 10 to 15 pounds in close rows, or broadcast about 25 pounds per acre. Cover about one inch deep. Cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep relish Sudan Grass. Sow Sudan for mid-summer feed. It's the answer to your feed problem. A life saver to thousands of farmers. Our seed is bright, plump, high germination, re-cleaned, extra heavy, new crop. See price list.

### MEADOW FESCUE (Or English Blue Grass)

Hardy perennial permanent grass. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Starts early. Not choosy as to soil. Sow in the spring, 20 pounds to the acre. See price list.

### RYE GRASS

The quickest, early grass for pasture. Fine with slow-growing pasture grasses. Grows ranker and taller than Kentucky Blue Grass. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. See price list.

### REED CANARY GRASS

Grows on wet, swampy land, yet a great dry weather plant. Lives many years. An enormous yielder of hay. Cover about one-fourth to one-third inch. Roll the soil if possible, after seeding. Sow 6 pounds per acre. Does well mixed with Timothy. See price list.

### ORCHARD GRASS

Very valuable permanent perennial pasture and hay grass. Often used with Red Clover. Starts early. Sow 20 pounds per acre on a well-prepared seed bed. Especially good sown with other grasses to prevent sloping ground or hillside erosion. See price list.

### RED TOP

Here's one of the earliest grasses to grow. One of the best for wet, low, or sour land. Does well with Alsike and Timothy. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre. See price list.

### TIMOTHY

Timothy is coming back in a big way. Makes a great meadow or pasture. Works wonders in combination with other seed. We are located right in the heart of the world's greatest timothy-producing section. We recommend sowing at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds to the acre. Does not need inoculation. See price list.

## Our Pastures They Deserve Better Care

Let your livestock eat it right in the field or lot where the pasture grows. The animals do the harvesting. They get the feed fresh. Plant a few acres of substitute pasture like sudan, sweet clover, or brome grass for the hot, dry spell of summer. This will enable you to keep your livestock growing and producing and saves the regular pasture. Feed the Pasture. Give it plenty of legumes. Put back the plant food taken off by the animals

## Inoculate With Genuine Nitragin

We sell and recommend Nitragin. We have found Nitragin inoculation to be the best one for our farmer friends and customers to use. Every can is dated for your protection so you are assured of absolutely fresh live bacteria. The bacteria count is shown on each can. Simple, easy directions are on each package telling you exactly how to use it to get increased yields and bigger crops.

When ordering, always state name of seed

ALFALFA, All Clovers		LESPEDEZA	
Size		Size	
½ bu. each.....	\$ .30	1 bu. each.....	\$ .30
1 bu. each.....	.50	2 bu. each.....	.50
2½ bu. each.....	1.00	5 bu. each.....	1.00
VETCHES (All Varieties)		SOYBEANS, LIMA BEANS, COW PEAS, PEANUTS	
½ bu. each.....	\$ .25	1 bu. each.....	\$ .30
1 bu. each.....	.40	2 bu. each.....	.50
1½ bu. each.....	.60	5 bu. each.....	1.00
5 bu. each.....	1.70	10 bu. each.....	1.60
12½ bu. each.....	4.00	25 bu. each.....	3.00

### HOW TO SOW ATLAS SORGO

Sow 8 to 12 pounds per acre with a drill. If broadcast, 50 pounds to an acre. The more you sow, either in broadcasting or drilling, the finer the stems. Plant only one inch deep. Can harvest with a corn binder. Atlas Sorgo can be shocked and left in the field or put in a silo. Makes a great feed if run through a hammer mill before feeding. We offer both certified and uncertified seed. See price list.

## ATLAS SORGO

The giant fodder crop. Sweet stalks. The most remarkable forage crop I have ever seen. I have grown it on my own farm and trial grounds many years. Enormous producer. Makes 15 to 20 tons of fodder per acre. Average height 7 to 10 feet tall; has an abundance of leaves and stalks that are juicy, sweet, and very palatable. Atlas Sorgo seeds are similar to those of Kaffir in size and shape, and are white. A great dual-purpose crop. Both grain and forage have excellent quality. Best forage type for Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa. A superior forage. Cattle like it.

### HEGARI

This is one of the grain sorghums. A heavy yielder of grain. Many people like this as it has done well in Iowa for many years. Has yielded as high as 40 to 60 bushels of grain to the acre. Drill 8 to 12 pounds to the acre. If you broadcast it, sow 50 pounds of seed to the acre. The grain heads are heavier than Atlas Sorgo. See price list.

### MIXED FODDER CANE

This makes a great combination. Enormous yields. Good silage or roughage. Cover to a depth of about one inch. If drilled in close rows for cultivation, sow 10 to 15 pounds per acre. If sowed broadcast, 50 to 100 pounds to the acre. See price list.

### GERMAN TYPE MILLET

Matures quickly. Great drought resister. Tremendous yields of grain and hay. 4 to 5 tons of hay and as high as 30 to 40 bushels of seed have been reported on one acre. Grows 3½ to 4½ feet high. Sow 40 to 50 pounds per acre for hay production; 25 to 30 pounds for seed or grain crop. See price list.

### PROSO MILLET

This is also known as White Hog Millet, Broom Corn Millet, and Russian Wheat. Grown exclusively for grain. Seeds are much larger than ordinary millet. Heavy yielder. Should be sown after weather has become warm. Drill in rows 15 to 20 pounds to the acre, broadcast 30 to 40 pounds to the acre. A very high yielder. Requires 60 to 70 days to mature. See price list.

### JAPANESE MILLET

#### Often Called the "Billion Dollar Grass"

Quickest growing and heaviest producer of the Millet family. Likes rich, moist soil. Usually grows 4 to 6 feet in height. Makes a hay crop in 6 to 8 weeks. Fine for dairy cattle, calves and sheep. Great to plant mixed with Soybeans or Cowpeas. Sow after the ground is warm, with 20 pounds of seed to the acre. Can be sown May, June, and up to July 1st. See price list.

### GROHOMA

A forage plant of the grain sorghum family. Originated in Oklahoma. Good producer of grain and fodder. Fine for cattle feed. Livestock like it. Drill in double rows, using 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre; or in single rows and cultivated, about 6 to 8 pounds per acre. See price list.



## KOREAN LESPEDEZA

Extra fancy. Grows on poorest soil. Builds it up. Makes good pasture. Sow lots of it. Korean is an annual or one-year plant. Particularly adapted to Missouri, southern Iowa, and territory in that latitude. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. My seed is of very highest quality. Buy from Earl May. Should not be planted north of Highway 34 in Iowa. Be sure to inoculate with Nitragin. See price list.

## LESPEDEZA SERICEA

Perennial. Great for poor soil. Perfectly winter hardy from central Iowa southward. Often yields 2 to 4 tons of hay per acre. Broadcast 10 to 15 pounds per acre, or drill in rows 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Be sure and inoculate with Nitragin. See price list.

## SOYBEANS

Plant between May 15th and June 20th in this central western territory. Plant 1½ to 2½ bushels per acre. Use a grain drill or corn planter. Soybeans are a great crop. The 1939 production in Iowa is set at 9,093,000 bushels or about 38% larger than any other Soybean crop year in Iowa. Total acreage the past year, of Soybeans for all purposes was set at 1,083,000 acres. That tells the story on Soybeans. Plant them. Inoculate them. Their uses are already widely known. Great for hay, good hog feed, commercial usage, for soil building.

## BEST VARIETIES

### MANCHU

Great main crop. Yellow. Good all-around hay and commercial bean. Matures in 105 days. See price list.

### ILLINI

Another fine yellow bean. Very popular. Requires 105 to 110 days. See price list.

### MUKDEN

Can be grown farther north than average Manchu type. It's a yellow bean. One of the very best. Introduced by United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Iowa Experiment Station. Iowa Station says, "Most erect growing and non-lodging of all high-yielding seed varieties." 105 to 110 day bean. See price list.

## HAY BEANS

### VIRGINIA

Brown-seeded. 110 to 120 days. One of the best for hay. See price list.

### BLACK WILSON

110 to 120 days. Small black seed. Fine for hay. See price list.

### NEW KINGWA

Black-seeded type for hay. Matures early. Very productive. See price list.

## OATS FULGHUM

Early, disease resistant. Gives bumper crop. Grain medium in size. Plump and meaty. Golden in color. Fulghum Oats will give high tests. Often as high as 40 pounds to the bushel. Sow at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre with an endgate seeder or press drill. February seedings recommended. See price list.

## COLUMBIA OATS

Introduced by the Missouri University of Columbia, Missouri. Great crop for southern Iowa and Missouri. It is an improved strain of Fulghum. One of the earliest to mature. Sow at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre with endgate seeder or press drill. Sow in February if weather conditions are favorable. See price list.

## CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Like Certified Hybrid Corn, we handle nothing but certified seed Potatoes. Carefully selected, northern-grown seed. State inspected. Certified seed potatoes give you larger yield per acre, less culls. Practically everybody who knows, state that certified seed is very superior to the potato seed ordinarily planted. You can't afford to take chances on your food crop for your home.

## EARLY OHIO

Best known. Most dependable. Sure cropper. Certified seed stock from Minnesota or North Dakota. Smooth. Extremely early maturity. Shallow eyes. Pink skin. The great potato. See price list.

## IRISH COBBLERS

Still the greatest potato of its kind. Enormous yielder. Superior flavor. Matures about one week later than Early Ohio. See price list.

## EARLY WARBA

Introduced by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. Very early. As early, or earlier, than the Bliss. Tremendous yielder. Deep-eyed, and rough. Ready about 8 to 10 days ahead of Ohio. See price list.

Will have Potatoes in every one of the Earl May Stores

## EARLY KALO

Here is a great drought resisting forage. Nebraska Experiment Station states: "Early Kalo seems best adapted for grain production on dry land in most parts of the state. It is the most widely grown grain sorghum in Nebraska today." Quoted from Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin 316. I have grown it on my own farm. It matures earlier than most grain sorghums. Feeding value is high. Grows about 3½ to 4 feet in height. Here is something for that dry territory. See price list.

## OTHER GRAIN AND FORAGE SORGHUMS

See price sheet for prices on:

BLACK AMBER CANE  
RED AMBER CANE  
LEOTI SORGO

FETERITA  
BLACK HULL KAFFIR  
SOONER MILO

# HYBRID CORN PUTS IOWA AT THE TOP

77% OF COMMERCIAL CORN ACREAGE IN IOWA IN 1939 WAS HYBRID

## IOWA 939

at Ames. Contributes length of ears to the combinations and contributes capacity to yield. The line is resistant to bacterial wilt.

Plant lots of Iowa 939. It is one of the best feeding hybrids; not hard or flinty.

Adaptation: Iowa 939 will go north in Iowa to the county line around Highway 18, near Spencer, Algona, Mason City, and Charles City, and in Nebraska it goes up to the South Dakota line and is good as far south as Missouri and Kansas.

Iowa 939 ranked first in a five-year average from 1934 to 1938 inclusive, with a 67.15 bushels per acre average. First in a four-year average, 1935 to 1938 inclusive, 66.72 bushels per acre. The 5-year and 4-year average taken from Table 3 of the Iowa Corn Yield Test.

Reports show that in eastern Nebraska, Iowa 939 is a great leader. This corn has a wide adaptability. It has been reported doing well in the states of Washington, Ohio, and Illinois. It has high resistance against lodging and is one of the great hybrids that you people should plant, and you will not be disappointed with it. Its record of five years giving it first place proves its dependable performance.

**MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED IOWA 939  
FLAT EDGEDROP SEED \$4.75 per bushel**

### TO EVERY FARMER

We personally feel that the Mayworth State Certified hybrids are the best hybrids for you to plant. They have a proven record.

State originated. 105 to 110 day yellow corn. Inbreds are OS-420 by OS-426 by I-205 by L-289. The Osterland inbreds are from Osterland Yellow Dent which puts in very high-yielding abilities, and sound grain qualities. I-205 tends to high yields and satisfactory plant growth. L-289 is a line developed by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry and the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station in the Cooperative Corn Breeding program



Look at this snapshot of a section of a field of Iowa Certified Hybrid Corn. Notice those uniform ears, and the height that makes husking easier. Visualize the pleasure—and the profit—of working a field like this.

The statement by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Statistics, issued November 10, 1939, states: "Iowa has a total production of 504,236,000 bushels of corn as reported November 1st this season. Average yield per acre of 51.5 bushels for 1939 is the highest average ever produced in the state of Iowa. 1932 produced 509,507,000 bushels, but the average acreage in '32 was about 15% greater than the 1939 corn acreage. The season of 1939, the average yield per acre exceeds the 1932 yield by 8.5 bushels per acre."

A hybrid is no better than the qualities given to it by the parent inbreds. Its pedigree has to be good. State certification establishes that pedigree definitely for you. Not only must it have the right pedigree, but the seed crop must be properly grown, and then when certified, you are assured of getting the right kind of seed stock. 77 to 80 per cent of the corn acreage in Iowa this year, according to the best informed parties, was hybrid.

## ILLINOIS 960

report very fine results with it in Missouri. We know what it will do in Iowa. We grew seed stock on our own trial grounds here at Shenandoah. Have many fine testimonials from farmers about this great corn. Shells out very heavy.

The HY inbred comes from Illinois High Yielder, R-4 from Krug's. This combination makes for good feeding qualities, high grain yield. Mr. J. D. Rankin of Tarkio, Missouri, grew it this past year and says it is a fine feeding corn. The L-317 inbred in 960 is one of the standard lines from the Lancaster sure-crop variety of Pennsylvania, developed in the cooperative breeding program of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry at Ames. This line contributes drought resistance and is just what is needed for southern Iowa, Missouri, southeastern Nebraska, and northeastern Kansas. The other inbred, 540, was developed in Illinois. It helps transmit yielding ability to hybrids.

In soil tests, Illinois 960 does well in soils of high, medium, and low fertility. Strong, vigorous grower—stalks heavy and well anchored by heavy root system. Has a tendency to have two ears per stalk. We know from our own observations of the fine results you'll get with Illinois 960.

**MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED ILLINOIS 960 FLAT EDGEDROP SEED  
\$4.75 per bushel**

State originated. State certified. 120 day corn, yellow. Inbreds HY by R-4 by 540 by L-317. A top-ranking hybrid in production. Wide adaptability. Particularly good in southern half of Iowa, northern Missouri, southeastern Nebraska and northeastern Kansas. Goes north in Iowa to Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Boone, Onawa, Carroll, and Denison, and a line running due east and west from those points. In Nebraska, 960 goes north to Wisner, Pilger, and Bancroft. Farmers

## INDIANA 432

State originated. State certified. 105-day yellow corn. Inbred lines are WF-9 by R-4 and I-234 by L-289. Goes one tier of counties farther north than 939.

Here is one of the fine new corns. It has high yielding ability, and is good feeding corn. Kernels are broad and the ears well-shaped. Not flinty. Is a vigorous grower.

This corn is highly recommended for the territory around Ft. Dodge. Out of 29 hybrids in the north central section on a two-year average, 1937 and 1938, Indiana 432 was the highest yielding hybrid, yielding 10.62 more bushels per acre than the best open pollinated variety and 14.23 more bushels per acre than the average of all open pollinated varieties in that section in 1938. Again in District 3 Experimental Division, Indiana 432 topped all other hybrids in yield and performance record. Experiments with Indiana 432 in District 6 in 1938 put it right at the top, outyielding the best hybrid in the regular division, making a production of 89.63 bushels per acre, which was 25.03 bushels more per acre than the average open pollinated varieties in that district.

Farmers who want a corn that has good feeding qualities will do well to plant Indiana 432. Its adaptation covers the same territory as 939 except that it goes one tier of counties farther north. See Iowa 939 for adaptation.

**MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED INDIANA 432  
FLAT EDGEDROP SEED  
\$6.00 per bushel**

## IOWA 931

State originated and state certified. 100 day yellow corn. The inbred lines are OS-420 by OS-426 by CL 447 by L-289. The Osterland lines are the same as in 939. The L-289 has extreme length of ear. The origin of CL 447 is Clark's Yellow Dent, an early strain of Reed's Yellow Dent.

Iowa 931 will go up to the Minnesota line in Iowa.

Its record for yield is outstanding. On a six-year average taken from Table 3 of the Iowa Corn Yield bulletin, 1933 to 1938 inclusive, 931 was first with a six-year average of 70.5 bushels per acre. It's one of the highest ranking hybrids in its adapted territory. We are confident you will find 931 the outstanding hybrid for you in its adapted territory.

**MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED  
IOWA 931 FLAT EDGEDROP SEED \$4.75 per bushel**

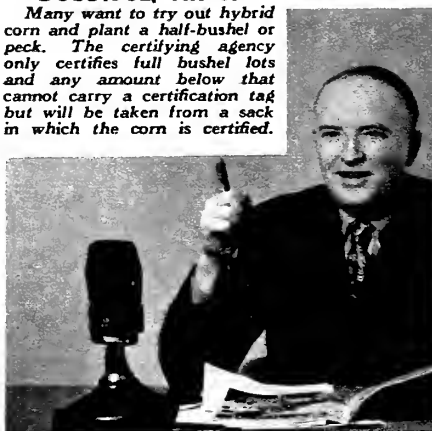
## GERMINATION 90% OR BETTER GUARANTEED

Moisture content 14% or less. State certified. All of the State Certified hybrids are guaranteed 90% or better germination. Are actually testing around 97 to 98 per cent germination. All carefully graded Flat Edgedrop. Have Hilddrop or round kernels at lower prices.

**ONLY 50c PER BUSHEL  
DOWN. SEE PRICE LIST.** You can reserve as much corn as you want by paying 50c per bushel down payment. Balance due April 1st. These prices are F. O. B. Shenandoah or any of the Earl May Stores.

### DOUBTFUL, TRY IT

Many want to try out hybrid corn and plant a half-bushel or peck. The certifying agency only certifies full bushel lots and any amount below that cannot carry a certification tag but will be taken from a sack in which the corn is certified.



## U. S. 13

State certified. Federally originated. 120 day yellow corn. This is not the same as Iowa 13. The inbreds in U. S. 13 are HY by L-317 by WF-9 by 38-11. Ears are rough, deep kernelled and have a bright orange tinge. Does well on good soil. U. S. 13 is one of the newer hybrids. It's a big-eared variety, high in production, good feeding corn. Not flinty. It sells on sight. Big, long, thick ears, and deep kernels. Tall, erect and uniform.

U. S. 13 can be planted as far north as Des Moines, Davenport, Iowa City, Harlan, Exira, Adel, Mondamin, and Guthrie Center. In Nebraska it goes north to Hooper, Scribner, and Clarkson, or about 12 to 15 miles north of Fremont. Being 120-day corn it goes south into Missouri and Kansas.

Seed stock not plentiful this year, but when it becomes better known, my personal opinion is it will be one of the popular hybrids in the territory where adapted.

**MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED U. S. 13  
FLAT EDGEDROP SEED  
\$6.50 per bushel**

## IOWA 13

This is state originated. 120-day corn. Plant in same territory as U. S. 13. Inbreds are Mc 401 by B1 349 by B1 345 by L-317. Iowa 13 is today one of the corns that has really made a fine record during the trying years of '34 and '36. It is a good fodder corn, medium length ears, very attractive kernel, yellow corn.

The results of Iowa 13 in the south central section, taken from Table 3 of the 1938 Iowa Corn Yield Test shows Iowa 13 with a six-year average, 1933 to 1938, first with 65.99 bushels per acre. And in the southern section of the corn belt, from the same Table, Iowa 13, first on a five-year average, 1934 to 1938, with 59.85 bushels.

**MAYWORTH STATE CERTIFIED  
IOWA 13  
FLAT EDGEDROP SEED  
\$4.75 per bushel**

### CERTIFICATE OF CERTIFICATION

Is on every one-bushel bag. This tag will show the county and the year in which the corn is grown and the germination.



# EARL MAY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

## FARM SEED PRICES

"HIGHEST QUALITY" . . . . "GREATEST VALUES"

JANUARY 20, 1940

ALFALFA (60 lbs per bu.)	Per Bu.
Farm Belt Choice, (Lot Money Saver)	\$11.90
Farm Belt Alfalfa, 99% pure	13.00
Kansas Dryland, 99% pure	13.50
Nebraska Dryland, 99% pure	14.00
Farm Belt Grimm, 99% pure	14.75
Mayworth Grimm, 99% pure, Northern Grown	16.75
Cossack, 99% pure, Northern Grown	17.50
Canadian No. 1 Grimm, 99% pure	18.00
Ladak Alfalfa, Will Resistant	21.00
<b>CLOVERS (60 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Per Bu.</b>
Earl's Soil Builder Red Clover	\$ 9.75
Medium Red, Fancy, 97 to 98% pure	11.25
Medium Red Clover, Home Grown, Ex. Fcy, 99% to 99.50% pure	11.70
Medium Red, Extra Fancy, 99% pure, Idaho	12.25
Mammoth Red, 99% pure	12.50
Alsike, Fancy, 96 to 98% pure	12.50
Alsike, Extra Fancy, 98.50 to 99% pure	13.95
Service Lespedeza	10.00
Korean Clover, 99% pure (25 lbs per bu.)	1.85
<b>SWEET CLOVER (60 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Per Bu.</b>
5 Bu. or More Take off 15c Per Bu. Except on Extra Fancy Seed	
White Blossom, Choice (Money Saver)	\$3.15
White Blossom and Yellow Blossom Mixed	3.25
White Blossom, Fancy 98% Pure or Better	3.70
White Blossom, Extra Fancy, 99% Pure or Better	3.95
Grundy County, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	4.25
Yellow Blossom, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	4.25
Hubam Annual White Clover	7.95
Unhulled White Blossom (30 lbs. per bu.)	1.65
Unhulled Yellow Blossom (30 lbs. per bu.)	1.65
<b>TIMOTHY &amp; TIMOTHY MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>Per Bu.</b>
Timothy, Fancy, 99% pure	\$2.40
Timothy, Extra Fancy, 99.50% pure	2.65
Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clover	3.50
Alsike & Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clovers	3.70
Heidelberg Mix 20-25% Alfalfa and Clover	3.70
Timothy & Alsike, 20-25% Alsike	3.75
<b>GRASSES,</b>	<b>Per 100 Lbs.</b>
Rye Grass	\$ 8.00
Rape	8.50
Western Wheat Grass	13.00
Red Top, Fancy Solid Seed	14.00
Crested Wheat	14.50
Blue Stem	15.00
Brome, Home Grown	15.00
Brome, Canadian No. 1 Superfine	15.75
Brome, Certified	17.50
Meadow Fescue	16.00
Orchard Grass	19.00
Kentucky Blue	20.00
Reed Canary	23.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>Per Bu.</b>
Fulghum Oats (32 lbs. per bu.)	90¢
Columbia Oats (32 lbs. per bu.)	80¢
Open Pollinated Corn (56 lbs. per bu.)	85¢
<b>SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES (45 lbs per bu.)</b>	<b>Per Bu.</b>
Hog Pasture	\$2.50
50-50 Hay & Pasture (½ clovers, ½ grasses)	4.60
Heavy Hay & Pasture (8 clovers, 8 grasses)	5.40
Permanent Pasture (8 grasses, 50% Brome)	5.85

### FODDER AND FORAGE CROPS

Per 100 Lbs.

Sudan, Extra Heavy	\$ 3.45
Hegari	2.50
Atlas Sorgo, Affidavit	3.25
Atlas Sorgo, State Certified	5.00
Early Amber Cane	3.25
Mixed Fodder Cane	3.00
Early Orange Cane	3.25
Feterita	3.00
White Kaffir	2.50
German Millet	2.75
Proso Millet	2.75
Japanese Millet (Billion \$ Grass)	5.50
Sooner Milo	2.75
Grohoma	2.75
Early Kalo	2.75
Leota Red	3.00
<b>SOYBEANS (60 lbs. per bu.)</b>	<b>In 10 Bu. Lots Per Bu.</b>
Manchu	\$1.60
Illini	1.60
Kingwa	1.70
Mukden	1.60
Virginia	1.60
Early Black Wilson	1.60

### MAYWORTH IOWA STATE CERTIFIED HYBRID SEED CORN

State or Federal Originated

Graded Edgetop Flat Kernel, 56 lbs. per bu.

Guaranteed Germination 90% and Up.

Iowa 931, Northern Iowa, Southern Minnesota. (About 90 days)	Per Bu. \$4.75
Indiana, 432, Central and Northern Iowa (about 105 days)	6.00
U. S. 13, Southern Iowa and South (about 120 days)	6.50
Iowa 839, Central Iowa and like latitudes (about 110 days)	4.75
Iowa 13, Southern Iowa and South (about 120 days)	4.75
Illinois 960, Southern Iowa and South (about 120 days)	4.75

### POTATOES

Certified Blue Tag, Minnesota and North Dakota Grown

Per 100 Lbs.

Warba (very early)	\$2.40
Early Ohios	2.40
Cobblers	2.40

### MY GUARANTEE

Our farm seeds have made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. The farm seed is all priced F.O.B. Shenandoah, Ia., prices subject to change without notice. We cannot, as you know, guarantee a crop as that depends on conditions beyond our control, such as weather, soil, etc. Our liability in no case shall exceed the amount of the original purchase price of the seed.

Yes, liberal samples of any variety of farm seed will be sent free upon request. Tell me how much seed and what variety or varieties you want.

### MY DOWN PAYMENT PLAN

Pay only 25% down. Balance due March 1, 1940. Reserve your seed today at these low money-saving prices. All you have to do is figure out what seed you need, send me one-fourth of the total amount and I'll hold the seed for you until March 1 without charge, at which time you pay the balance and the seed is shipped.

### FREE SACKS

My prices include the sacks. Brome Grass and Pasture Mixtures come in strong burlap sacks. The legumes, like Clover and Alfalfa, are sacked in cotton bushel bags. Bags free.

### SOLD ON APPROVAL

All my farm seeds are sold on approval. You can inspect them and if not satisfied, you may return them within 15 days after receipt, at my expense, and every cent will be refunded.

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## SELECT GRADE

These are strong, healthy chicks from flocks which have been culled, banded, and blood tested for B. W. D. by the Antigen Method. These are extra good value chicks for the price.

NOTE: If Less than 100 Chicks are Ordered Add 1/2c per Chick.

VARIETY	Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
S. C. White Leghorns	\$6.00	\$12.50	\$ 2.75
S. C. Brown Leghorns	\$6.50	\$13.50	\$ 2.95
S. C. Buff Leghorns	\$6.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
White Plymouth Rocks	\$7.00	\$14.50	\$ 3.95
Barred Plymouth Rocks	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	\$7.50		
S. C. Buff Orpingtons			
White Wyandottes			
New Hampshires			
S. C. Buff Minorcas			
S. C. White Minorcas			
S. C. Black Minorcas			
Black Giants			
White Jersey Giants			
Rose Comb R. I. Reds			
Rose Comb R. I. Whites			
Silver Laced Wyandottes			
S. C. White Orpingtons			
Light Langshans			
Light Brahmas			
Heavy Assorted	\$5.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.50
Light and Heavy Assorted	\$5.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 4.75
Light Assorted	\$4.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 2.75

## MAY-WAY HYBRIDS

	SOLD IN ONE GRADE ONLY		
White Minorca X White Leg-horn Hybrids	\$6.60	\$12.75	\$ 3.75
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Dark Cornish X Red Hybrids	\$7.40	\$ 9.40	\$ 9.40
Heavy Assorted Hybrids	\$6.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.50
Light Assorted Hybrids	\$5.00	\$10.50	\$ 3.50

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On Mayway's Best Grade Chicks we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price all chicks that die over 8% the first thirty days from natural causes.

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This grade is between the Select and Best Grade Chicks and from the better flocks. All of the flocks of this grade have been carefully culled, banded, and bloodtested for B. W. D. by the Antigen Method and all reactors found removed from the flock. Most of these flocks are mated to cockerels from the best grade flocks. All eggs in this grade must weigh 23 ounces or more per dozen.

Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
\$7.50	\$14.75	\$ 4.95
\$7.50	\$15.50	\$ 4.95
\$7.50	\$10.00	\$10.00

## BEST GRADE

Best Grade Chicks are from flocks which were culled, banded and blood tested for B. W. D. under the supervision of a noted A. P. A. Poultry Judge. The flocks in S. C. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes are all headed with R. O. P. or Pedigreed Males or Pedigreed Sired Males from hens with egg records of 200 to 300 eggs per year. All eggs in this grade must weigh 24 ounces or more to the dozen.

Price Per 100 Chicks	Price Per 100 Pullets	Price Per 100 Cockerels
\$9.50	\$17.75	\$ 9.50
\$9.50	\$17.75	\$ 9.50
\$9.50	\$12.00	\$12.00

## Earl May's Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks

### EVERY HEN UNDER TRAPNEST

**SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS—EVERY MALE A 300 EGGER**  
The females in this mating are all hens who laid from 200 to 314 eggs. Mated to Pedigreed Males from 300 to 321 egg dams. All choice birds, carefully selected for big body type and vigor. Many daughters, grand-daughters and great granddaughters of May's Queen are in this mating.

### RECORD HEN MATING OF WHITE LEGHORNS

Contains Only Hens from 2 to 5 Years Old  
A truly superior mating. Every hen made a pullet year record of no less than 200 eggs and as high as 291 eggs. Mated to big, husky males from dams with egg records from 250 to 284 eggs. Chicks from this mating not only will have the stamina and vigor inherited from their parents, but with high producing records like these behind them, are bound to be huskier, more productive, and have higher livability.

### INDIVIDUALLY PEDIGREED MATINGS OF WHITE LEGHORNS

Composed of the finest individuals that I have produced in my 10 years of breeding White Leghorns. Each hen a proven breeder. MAY'S QUEEN is in these matings. Here is where I got my chicks to put back on my farm. Headed by my finest pedigreed male birds with dams' records of from 301 to 321 eggs. **WING BANDED PEDIGREED BABY CHICKS, 50c EACH.**

**SPECIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS—200 to 270 EGG PEDIGREE SIRE**  
The females in this mating are wonderful representatives of this popular breed. Carefully selected for size, vigor, and production ability. All under trapnest supervision. Mated to pedigreed males whose dams have official records from 200 to 270 eggs. You will be proud to own chicks from this mating.

### RECORD HEN MATING OF WHITE ROCKS

Contains Only Hens from 2 to 5 Years Old  
Another opportunity for you to get chicks from a mating composed entirely of Old Hens with known production records. Every hen in this mating has made a record of from 150 to 270 eggs in her pullet year. Not only are they producers of big eggs of good uniform color and quality, but they are outstanding examples of big, rugged, White Rock type. Mated to pedigreed males with records of from 200 to 256 eggs.

### INDIVIDUAL PEDIGREED MATINGS OF WHITE ROCKS

Here again I have selected the hens that have proven themselves out standing individuals from which to secure my foundation stock to put back on my farm and carry on my White Rock breeding program. Individually mated so that pedigrees can be furnished. The male birds are beautiful individuals. Big and husky and from dams that laid from 238 to 270 eggs. Chicks from this mating will give you a fine start on your flock improvement program. **WING BANDED PEDIGREED BABY CHICKS, 50c EACH.**

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If you are bothered with dogs, cats, or rabbits, "Dogzoff" is the spray you need. It's the most efficient animal repellent. One spraying lasts from three to four weeks. Non-poisonous to plants; does not injure animals. Not offensive to human beings. Its use is guaranteed to keep these animals from any place where they are not wanted.

Apply "Dogzoff" with any small insect sprayer. One application usually does the work for a season.  
**PRICE FOR SEASON'S SUPPLY, 60c**  
**PREPAID**



**\$13.75**

## GENUINE "BUCKEYE" DRUM TYPE OIL BROODER

Here is your opportunity to get a nationally known and advertised Drum Type Oil Brooder at a real bargain. This Buckeye Brooder has been tested and proven in Buckeye Laboratories. Heavy blue steel construction throughout. You've never found such features as these in a Brooder priced so low. **HEAVY CAST TYPE BURNER** provides steady, even burning. Flame Spreader easy to clean. Positive Action Regulator. Sturdy Hexagon Canopy. Heavy gauge Combustion Drum for economical radiation.

### 2 POPULAR SIZES

Model	No.	Can.	Size	Approx. Chick Cap.	Approx. Ship. Wt.	Price
447	47"	22"x6"	250-350	62 lbs.		\$13.75
452	52"	22"x6"	350-500	63 lbs.		14.75

F.O.B. Shenandoah or any Earl May Store

We carry a complete line of "Buckeye" Oil Brooders, Electric Brooders, Poultry Feeders and Poultry Fountains at all of the Earl May Stores



## HORN LAWN OR FARM SEED SOWER

### CYCLONE SEEDER

The cyclone has a national reputation as a high-grade seed sower. Scatters seed evenly and may be quickly adjusted for different seeds. The seed is evenly distributed by the rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. **\$2.35 each, postpaid.**

### HORN SEEDER

Has patented improved feed gauge. Sows all small seeds any desired amount per acre. The back and forth movement of the sowing arm gives even, uniform distribution of seed, is easily and quickly adjusted to the correct amount. The sack is of heavy fabric, provided with wide shoulder straps. **90c each, postpaid.**

### MY CUSTOMER SAYS:

November 28, 1939.

Dear Mr. May:  
 Last year, I gave you an order for twenty-five (25) Polly Peach trees of the giant size. They have done so wonderfully well I just want to tell you how well I appreciate that order of trees. Many of them have grown so much this past season, the first year, that they will probably measure 15 feet around the branched top of the trees. A wonderful lot of trees.

JESSE L. O'NEAL,  
 Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.  
 (Also ordered \$16.85 worth of nursery stock Peach and Pear trees this past fall)

R. O. P.  
S. C.  
White Leghorn  
Cockerel  
DAM'S RECORD  
321 Eggs



R. O. P.  
Barred Rock  
Cockerel  
DAM'S RECORD  
251 Eggs



R. O. P.  
White Rock  
Cockerel  
DAM'S RECORD  
232 Eggs



R. O. P.  
Wyandotte  
Cockerel  
DAM'S RECORD  
230 Eggs



R. O. P.  
S. C. Red  
Cockerel  
DAM'S RECORD  
247 Eggs



# May-Way BABY CHICKS

The Chicks That Lay and Pay Are Sold by May

I OFFER YOU 3 OUTSTANDING GRADES OF

## MAY-WAY BABY CHICKS

THE  
FINEST  
STRAINS

### MAY-WAY SELECT GRADE CHICKS

These are strong, healthy chicks from flocks that have been culled, banded and blood-tested for B.W.D. by the Antigen Method. Better than most hatcheries' Standard Grades.

### Earl May's Own Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks

White Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns are my specialty, and I have been breeding them on my own experimental farm for the past 12 years. Thousands of visitors have seen these beautiful birds. They are bred up for large size, large eggs and lots of them. Every single hen on this farm is under trapnest supervision which requires hourly attention. Before a hen is accepted as a breeder, she must meet the most rigid requirements as to number of eggs laid, size of eggs, size and shape of the hen herself, trueness to type, livability of herself and also her immediate family. Quickness of maturity; in fact, every single factor to be considered in striving for the perfect hen is observed and noted. By owning this breeding farm and having these flocks constantly under trapnest, I have developed a fine strain of White Leghorns and White Rocks.

In the White Leghorns, every pullet must weigh 4 pounds or more, her eggs must be pure white, be of good shape and shell texture and weigh at least 24 ounces per dozen. I like big Leghorns and big eggs; that's why I'm so cranky about those two things in particular. You all remember "May's Queen," my Champion Hen, who laid 298 eggs in 51 weeks at the 1934-35 Missouri National Egg Contest. She's still living and laying right along, and has proven herself to be an outstanding breeder.

In the White Rocks, every pullet must weigh 6 pounds or more, have pure white plumage, good yellow legs, and lay fine brown eggs weighing 24 ounces or more to the dozen.

These White Leghorns and White Rocks are divided into three different matings, called **Special Matings**, **Record Hen Matings**, and **Individual Matings**. Read exactly what these Special Matings mean.

SEE PRICE LIST ENCLOSED FOR PRICES

### Special Mating White Leghorns Every Male a 300 Egger

The females in this mating are all from hens that laid from 200 to 321 eggs. Mated to pedigreed males whose dams laid no less than 300 and up to 321 eggs. Every bird carefully selected for big body type and vigor. All hatching eggs must weigh 24 or more ounces to the dozen. Limited supply available from this mating. Order early! See price sheet.

### Special Mating White Rocks 200 to 270 Egg Pedigree Sired

The females in this mating are very large, fine type birds. Carefully selected for size, type, vigor and production ability. Mated to large pedigreed males whose dams laid from 200 to 270 eggs per year. All hatching eggs must weigh 24 or more ounces to the dozen. This will make you a beautiful flock of White Rocks. See price sheet.

FOR RECORD HEN MATINGS AND INDIVIDUAL MATINGS, WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES

**\$1.00 Down Payment Will Book Your Order**

SEE PRICE LIST ENCLOSED

Only \$1.00 down payment will book your order regardless of how many chicks you want. You can send me the balance any time up to 10 days of shipping date, or I will ship C.O.D. for the balance due, whichever you prefer.

### All Baby Chicks Prepaid to You

All Baby Chicks are shipped by Prepaid Parcel Post or Prepaid Express in the latest type chick boxes. This insures 100% live arrival of your chicks in good condition.

### MAY-WAY EXTRA SELECT GRADE CHICKS

This grade is between the Select and Best Grade chicks. The flocks have all been carefully culled, banded and blood-tested for B.W.D. by the Antigen Method. Many of these flocks are mated to cockerels from the Best Grade flocks. All Hatching Eggs must weigh 23 or more ounces to the dozen.

### MAY-WAY BEST GRADE CHICKS

Over 1000 R. O. P. or Pedigreed Males

### Head May-Way Best Grade Flocks

MayWay Best Grade Chicks are from flocks especially inspected, culled, banded and blood-tested for B.W.D. by a prominent poultry authority. The White Leghorns, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds are all headed with R.O.P. or Pedigreed Males (or Pedigreed sired Males) from hens with Egg Records of 200 to 300 eggs per year. All hatching eggs must weigh 24 or more ounces per dozen. This will give you healthy, vigorous, high quality Baby Chicks.

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### MAY-WAY HYBRIDS

"With All the Best of Both Pure-Bred Parents"

**White Leghorn X White Minorca**—For the largest, whitest egg you ever saw, and bushels of them. The finest cross for eggs.

**White Leghorn X White Rock**—For eggs and meat. Rapid growth. A fine dual-purpose hybrid.

**R. I. Red X Barred Rocks**—Fine for roasters and broilers. Great livability. Lots of winter eggs, too.

**Dark Cornish X R. I. Red**—Usually rapid body gains; the best market hybrid we know of today.

### ASSORTED CHICKS

We will have a supply of Assorted Chicks from time to time. These will be in both Heavy and Light breeds—unsexed as well as pullets and cockerels, also Hybrids. These are all absolutely A-No. 1 chicks—healthy and vigorous in every respect.

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### OVER 20 POPULAR VARIETIES

We can furnish May-Way Baby Chicks in Select, Extra Select and Best Grades in the following Breeds and Varieties:

S. C. White Leghorns	S. C. R. I. Reds
S. C. Brown Leghorns	White Wyandottes
S. C. Buff Leghorns	S. C. Buff Orpingtons
White Plymouth Rocks	S. C. Buff Minorcas
Barred Plymouth Rocks	New Hampshire
Buff Plymouth Rocks	White Giants

### Other Breeds We Offer

Light Brahmas, White Langshans, Black Giants, White Orpingtons, S. L. Wyandottes, R. I. Whites, Rose Comb Reds, Dark Cornish, Butter Cups, Black Minorcas, Anconas.

FOR PRICES—SEE ENCLOSED PRICE LIST

## Earl May's GUARANTEE

100% LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEED

We guarantee 100% live delivery of strong live chicks, true to breed and name. All chicks shipped by prepaid express or parcel post.

**Special—THIRTY-DAY GUARANTEE—Special**  
 On May-Way Best Grade Chicks, we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price all chicks that die over 5% the first thirty days, from natural causes. All claims must be made in writing within 40 days after receipt of chicks.

### GUARANTEE ON SEXED CHICKS

We guarantee 95% accuracy on all sexed chicks. If you receive over 5% cockerels in Light Breeds, we will refund you the difference between the price of cockerels and pullets on all cockerels over 5%. On Heavy Breeds, if you receive over 5% cockerels, we will refund the difference between the price of pullets and unsexed chicks on all cockerels over 5%. All claims on sexed chicks must be made within sixty days after the receipt of chicks. This is all the guarantee we make on Sexed Chicks.

# EARL MAY'S VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS

"Yum, yum!" I am loaded down with vegetables grown on my own farm. Just a few of the many I grew last year. We had the grandest garden we've ever had, plenty to eat and can. You can have a fine garden, too, if you'll plant Earl May's Seeds.



## DEAR GARDEN AND FLOWER FRIENDS:

Every year when I come up to saying "hello" to you I realize more the importance of what I say. This is my 20th Anniversary in business and I am pleased at the wonderful success our vegetable and flower seeds have given our hundreds of thousands of customers. This past year has been one of our greatest garden years. We had a nursery and seed booth at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines last year. I kept track of 100 of the many people who stopped at our booth in one day and 87 of them said, "Oh, sure, we have the best gardens because we plant your garden seeds and nursery stock." These expressions of confidence from my customers make me realize my responsibility. I, myself, had the biggest garden this year I have ever had. It proved to me again that the vegetable seeds I sell and planted are top-notchers, true to name, and merit your confidence.

Remember, vegetables from your own garden are fresher and more healthful and this year should be another big garden year. I pledge to you people this year that I will ship promptly, seeds that will do the job for you as they have in the past.

I invite you to visit me. You know our radio station KMA is rendering a wonderful service. Your letters and visits tell me that. Write me about the vegetables you'll be growing this year from the seeds you get from me and remember—the Seeds That Pay Are Sold by May at Shenandoah, Iowa. Best wishes.

Sincerely, EARL E. MAY.

## ALL MY VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS ARE POSTPAID

### My Guarantee I Guarantee My Vegetable and Flower Seeds TO BE:

1. GOOD, STRONG, HIGH GERMINATING SEED.
2. TRUE TO NAME AND AS REPRESENTED.
3. SATISFACTORY OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Our Seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control.

Every lot of seed is carefully tested for germination and rigidly graded for purity. My vegetable and flower seed is selected from the finest, purest strains obtainable.

This, as you know, is my 20th Anniversary in business and I'm writing you now that my greatest pride is in the fine list of customers we have and the fair dealing record we have made, which is better than any written promise I can make.

EARL MAY.

## FREE GIFTS WITH YOUR VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED ORDERS

WITH YOUR \$1.00 Garden Seed order you get any gift below.

WITH YOUR \$2.00 Garden Seed order you get two gifts or two packages of any one gift.

You may choose any one gift with every \$1.00 worth of Garden Seeds (vegetable and flower seeds) ordered.

Be sure and tell me on your order the one you want. I know you will like them.



### NO. 1

One-half (1/2) pound Peas. **EARLY WILT RESISTANT ALASKA.** Regular Value 18c. (55 days.) Earliest of all garden peas. This strain is noted for its large pods and big yields. First on the dinner table and they're really fine.



### NO. 2

One-half (1/2) pound Beans. **NEW TENDER GREEN.** Regular Value 18c. (52 days.) A new bean so tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth. Long, straight, 6-inch pods. Round and fleshy, very dark green. Very early, most productive.



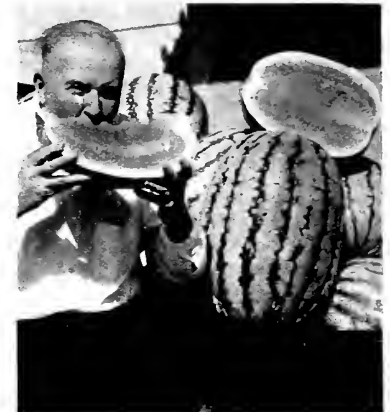
### NO. 3

Fifteen (15) **GLADIOLUS, PICARDY.** Regular value 40c. 15 Big Blooming Size Bulbs. That lovely rich salmon-pink Glad with the beautiful peach-colored throat markings. A consistent show winner everywhere.



### NO. 4

One-fourth (1/4) Ounce Zinnias. **GIANT CROWN OF GOLD (Two Tone).** Regular Value 25c. Contains more than 12 striking colors. Big, giant blooms that measure 4 1/2 to 5 inches across. You'll like them.



### Boy, I Like Dixie Queen Watermelon!

These big fellows were grown as a hobby by Mrs. F. E. Hogan, a customer of mine from Mound City, Missouri. She tells me that Dixie Queen is in demand four times over any other variety she grows. Watermelons will give you one of the biggest cash crops you can plant.

## GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

## FRESH SNAP BEANS FOR EVERY GARDEN. GROW PLENTY TO EAT AND CAN

**CULTURE.** 1 pound of beans will plant a 50-foot row. 90 pounds of seed per acre. Inoculate your garden beans for earlier and bigger yields. The 10c size Nitragin inoculates 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans or peas. Place the seed 2 or 3 inches apart and about 2 inches deep in rows 15 inches apart. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. Snap beans are best when one-half to two-thirds grown.

**INOCULATE YOUR GARDEN BEANS** for earlier, bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too.

The 10c SIZE inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas.

(Use NITRAGIN on Garden Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas.) Garden Size 10c, Postpaid.



**102. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** (49 days.) 6-inch pods. The bean by which all others are measured for quality. Pods long and slightly curved. Meaty, juicy, and always tender and brittle. Noted for their hardiness and extreme earliness. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. The bean every one of you ought to plant, and no doubt will. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



**101. GIANT STRINGLESS.** (52 days.) 6-inch pods. Stands dry weather. I planted a lot of them on my farm last year. Had beans all summer. Planted the second crop in July and picked fresh beans and lots of them on the 14th of September. Pods are large, round and meaty. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



**104. NEW TENDERGREEN.** (52 days.) Here's another tender bean. Plants are strong growers. Pods are 6 to 7 inches long. Beans very tender and meaty. Positively stringless at all stages of growth. Always free from fibre. Most delicious flavor. Beans are borne profusely for a long time. Ideal for canning as well as market and home use. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 29c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



**106. TENNESSEE GREEN POD.** (48 days.) A good yielder. Has a flavor you'll enjoy, and is entirely stringless. A grand variety especially when cooked with pork. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



**107. STRINGLESS REFUGEE.** (54 days.) Called "1000 to 1." Also the "near everbearing." Medium early. Well-branched, plants bearing a large crop of perfectly stringless, very fleshy, deep green, round-podded beans 5 inches in length. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

## 65. Earl May's Anniversary Bean Special

Here's a real offer for you. The best Snap Beans:

1/2 lb. Early Six Weeks.....17c  
1/2 lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod.....17c  
1/2 lb. Top Natch Golden Wax Pod.....18c

Garden Nitragin Inoculation (enough for all the beans).....10c

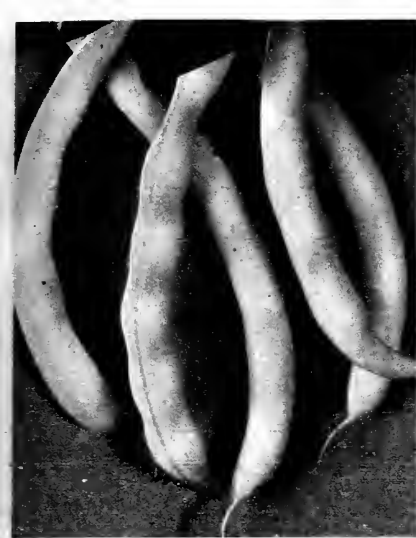
POSTPAID  
For ONLY

**49c**

REGULAR VALUE .....63c

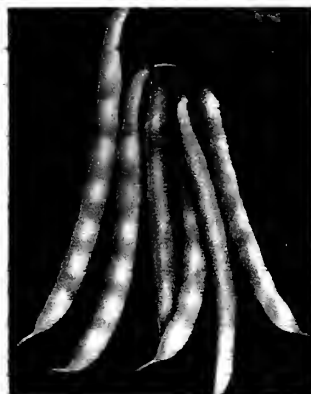
**105. EARLY SIX WEEKS.** (42 days.) See colored picture back cover. One of the earliest snap beans. Very hardy. Stands extra early planting. Pods round, straight, dark green and meaty, and has a very fine flavor. A new strain of the finest snap beans I've ever tasted. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.





Top Notch Golden Wax

## Golden Podded Bush Beans



Early Wonder Wax



Pencil Pod Black Wax

**130. PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** (52 days.) Pods of this bean are 6 3/4 inches long. Round, fleshy, beautiful golden yellow. Tender and brittle. Seeds solid black. Favorite of many gardeners. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

**INOCULATE YOUR GARDEN BEANS** for earlier bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. **10c SIZE** inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas. (Use NITRAGIN on Garden Beans, Peas, and Sweet Peas.) Garden Size 10c, Postpaid.

**125. EARLY WONDER WAX.** (40 days.) This bean is a very wonderful variety. The pods are 6 1/2 inches long. Pure waxy golden yellow. Plump, tender, and brittle. Very finest texture, very meaty. Even the seeds are yellow. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 29c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

## Pole or Runner Beans

**CULTURE.** 1 pound will plant about 200 hills. Pole Beans bear for a longer period. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 6 to 7 feet high.



Kentucky Wonder Green Pod

**135. KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) The best of the green-podded Pole Beans. It's early, climbs well, bears a heavy crop of large green, curved pods 7 to 9 inches long. They are thick, meaty, tender, brittle, and of good quality. Pods are borne in clusters and are produced over a long season if picked as they become ready for use. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

**137. GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER.** (67 days.) A wonderful cropper. Pods are light yellow, 7 to 8 inches long. Vines bear early and lots of beans. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

**139. IMPROVED MISSOURI WONDER.** (63 days.) A sure cropper even when others fail. The green pods are long, round, and tender. The pods come on early. They are creased back and well filled. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



Burpee's Bush Lima

## LIMA BEANS

### BUSH LIMAS

**CULTURE.** 1 pound will plant 50 feet of row. A grand vegetable, tender, and should not be planted until the nights have become quite warm. Middle of May. Plant the seed 2 1/2 to 3 inches deep, 5 to 6 inches apart in the row. Cover 2 inches deep.

**114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** (75 days.) A true Bush Lima. Enormous pods and beans. Bear from July until frost. Almost unbelievable quantities of 5 to 6 inch pods, each containing usually 4 large thick beans as large as those of the large Pole Limas. They are of superb quality—tender, rich and buttery. One of the best Bush Limas. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

**115. HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA.** (65 days.) A grand bean. Produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost. Very productive. A small patch will keep a family supplied through the season. Delicious buttery flavor. Grow about 18 inches high. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

### POLE LIMAS

Pole Lima Beans outyield the Bush varieties per square foot of garden space.

**123. KING OF THE GARDEN.** (88 days.) A very strong grower. Large podded. Pods contain 4 and often 5 large beans which are easily shelled. Of handsome appearance and excellent quality. This is one of the outstanding Pole Beans for home use. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

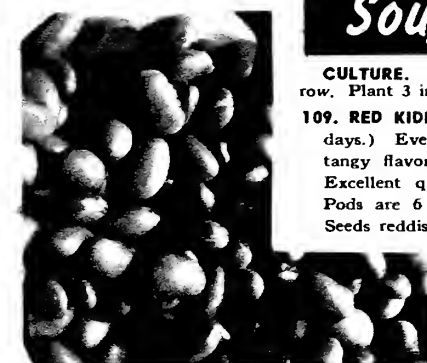
**122. CHIEF HOPI INDIAN LIMA.** (70 days.) Has the true Lima flavor. Originated in Arizona where it was hot and dry, and naturally does a very fine job in this section. The more rain, the more beans. Pods measure 4 1/2 to 5 inches with 5 to 6 good big plump seeds per pod. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

**124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA (New).** (80 days.) Has the richest mellow flavor of all. Beans in the early stages are green in color and later develop red splashes which you might call "speckled." I am confident that you will be a great booster for them after you grow and eat them. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

## Soup Beans

**CULTURE.** 1 pound plants a 50-foot row. Plant 3 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart.

**109. RED KIDNEY (CHILI BEAN).** (95 days.) Everyone likes this delicious, tangy flavored bean. It's a favorite. Excellent quality for dry bean use. Pods are 6 inches long and are flat. Seeds reddish-brown. If you like good salads or hot Mexican Chili here's the bean to grow. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

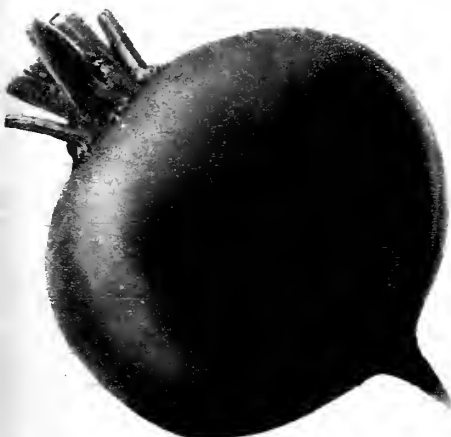


**111. GREAT NORTHERN.** The pure white bean, most delicious for baking. It cooks in two-thirds of the time of other beans. Wonderful flavor and the beans are larger than the common navy bean and are very prolific. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

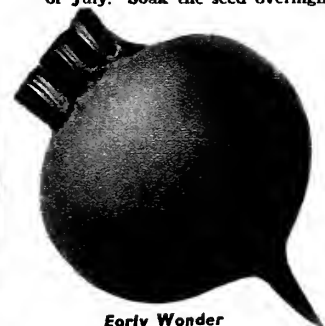
**108. IMPROVED NAVY BEANS.** The navy soup bean. A lot of people argue that the flavor is better than any other. It's up to you to decide between these and the Great Northern. Frankly, I like them both. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

## TENDER TABLE BEETS

**CULTURE.** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed 3/4 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. You can plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



**205. DETROIT DARK RED.** (60 days.) The blood red beet. You'll find no white streaks or rings in this variety. Globe-shaped. Has small tap roots. Very fine-grained. Rich dark red color when canned. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.



Early Wonder

**206. EARLY WONDER.** (54 days.) One of the real early beets, on your table ahead of all of the rest of them except Fireball. It's blood-red, medium size and very tender. Flat, globe shape. Can also be planted later than any other beet because it matures so early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.



Good For All

**203. GOOD FOR ALL.** (Baby Detroit Dark Red or Ohio Canner.) (54 days.) The new baby beet for pickling and canning. Just the right size for pickles. Flesh intense blood-red with no trace of lighter rings. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**210. SWISS CHARD.** The finest of the summer greens. Leaves are large, fine-flavored. Exceptionally tender quality. Can be used just like spinach. Constant crop from July until winter. Fine for poultry, too. Can or cook just like spinach. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c, Postpaid.



Swiss Chard



Winter Keeper

**204. WINTER KEEPER.** (60 days.) Large round roots, 3 to 4 inches across. Flesh beautiful dark red. Will keep longer. Fine for slicing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.



Fire Ball

**207. EARLY FIREBALL.** (50 days.) Earliest of all beets. Here is a dandy. The brightest colored beet of all, bonfire red. Very sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 85c, Postpaid.

### STOCK AND POULTRY BEETS

I grow from one-half to one acre every year. I feed them to my pedigreed poultry flock during the winter. Mr. Greenlee, on our stock farm, says they eat them just like we do ice cream in the summertime.

**CULTURE.** Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sow in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches apart in the row. You want to dig them before severe frost and store in bins or cellar, cover with straw.

**216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre—the large roots often weighing 15 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.20, Postpaid.

**218. DANISH SLUDSTRUP.** (90 to 95 days.) A favorite in Denmark where mangels are as important as corn is here. Sludstrup has a long reddish-yellow root. Is easily harvested. It excels any other variety in weight, feeding value, and yield. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.20, Postpaid.

**219. EARL MAY'S POULTRY MIXTURE.** Consists of Danish Sludstrup and Long Red Mangels. It will increase your egg production and keep your poultry in the best of health. Furnishes a world of green feed during the winter months. I am recommending it very highly from my own personal experience. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.20, Postpaid.

# CARROTS for HEALTH

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. Tasty, tender, table Carrots are one of our most healthful vegetables. Will grow most anywhere and are a food that everybody ought to be growing. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering one-half inch. Plant every three weeks up to the middle of July.

**300. NEW CORELESS—RED CHANTENAY.** (72 days.) An early maturing Carrot, very fine flavored. It has no core, rich orange-red coloring all the way through. The root is of medium length, blunt, smooth, and easily prepared for serving. It has the finest flavor. Scientists say the brighter the color the more Vitamin A in Carrots. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.

**301. OXHEART.** (70 days.) The thick-shouldered Carrot. Very early. Has a good flavor and is tender. Still one of the best varieties for the Central West. It is heart-shaped. It does particularly well in our black soil. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.



Gold Nugget

**304. GOLD NUGGET.** (60 days.) The earliest, most tender, fine sweet-flavored Carrot of all. Nearly round. Bright golden color. Can be eaten raw like the rest of them. Two weeks earlier than the other kinds. Packet 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 50c; Postpaid.

**306. DANVER'S HALF LONG.** (73 days.) A very heavy yielder. Grows to good size, has bright orange flesh and very crisp. Roots are 7 to 7 1/2 inches long and 2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Tapering roots. Fine grained and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.

**302. SELECTED CHANTENAY.** (70 days.) Averages 4 1/2 inches in length. Smooth and uniform, of a deep orange color. A great favorite everywhere. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.

**303. TENDERSWEET.** (75 days.) (See colored picture back cover.) Considered the sweetest, tenderest and hardiest Carrot grown. Roots average from 8 to 10 inches long. The deepest orange Carrot that grows and scientists say the brighter the color the more Vitamin A in Carrots. Therefore, this would rate No. 1. I know you will say it's the finest flavored you ever tested. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.



Danvers Half-Long

## No. 67. Carrot Health Special

1 oz. Gold Nugget ..... 25c  
1 oz. Coreless ..... 10c  
1 oz. Danvers' Half-Long ..... 10c

Regular Catalog Price.....45c

**ALL POSTPAID FOR ONLY 35c**

DEAR MR. MAY:

Am writing you in regard to your very prompt delivery of my garden seed order which I ordered only four days ago and today I received it and what a lovely lot of seed! Last year I ordered \$1.49 worth of your garden seed. I sold \$64.00 worth of vegetables of all kinds, canned 104 cans and besides had all the fresh vegetables we needed.

—MRS. ROSE McDOWELL, New Town, Ohio.

# CABBAGE



Marion Market

## DISEASE RESISTANT KINDS

If you're having trouble with Cabbage yellows or Cabbage wilt, plant the disease resistant kinds.

**235. MARION MARKET.** (70 to 75 days.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market, as it's a yellows-resistant strain of Copenhagen, which matures early. Round, solid head. Averages 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 pounds. Short stems. Good for early kraut. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

**237. WISCONSIN HOLLANDER.** (100 days.) Selected from the famous Danish Ballhead. The heads are large, round, flattened. Weigh 7 to 9 pounds. Does not burst. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

**236. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Disease Resistant.** (60 to 65 days.) All of you know what this is. The heads are of conical form with broad base and plants very productive. The first to mature. Heads about 5 inches thick, weigh 2 to 2 1/2 pounds. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



Early Jersey Wakefield



Early Copenhagen

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

**234. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (60 days.) The standard by which all others are judged for earliness. Heads weigh 2 1/2 to 3 lbs.. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

**232. EARLY COPENHAGEN.** (68 days.) One of the reliable ones that you can depend on. Heads are early, round. Very solid, average 5 to 6 pounds. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

**233. GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) Earliest of all round head varieties. Heads are firm and solid, about 6 inches across. 10 days earlier than Marion Market. Plants are short-stemmed. A very fine flavored Cabbage. Heads weigh about 4 pounds. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

**242. EARLY FLAT DUTCH.** (72 days.) A sure solid header, weighs 5 to 6 pounds. Fine grained, of good flavor. Good drought-resistant Cabbage. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

**243. NORSEMAN.** (68 days.) A medium-sized, sweet flavored Cabbage. Fine for late planting and one of the finest grown. Heads won't split. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** 1 Packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,500 plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich, deep soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches apart in the row.

## Main Crop Winter Keeping Varieties



Danish Ballhead

**244. DANISH BALLHEAD.** (100 days.) One of the best of the good old standbys for winter keeping. Heads measure 7 to 8 inches across, weigh 7 to 8 pounds each. Firm and solid. Will keep in first-class condition throughout the winter. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

the finest Cabbages for family use. Heads very large and solid. Weigh 12 to 14 pounds. Makes best of kraut and is a good keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.



Chinese Cabbage

**260. CHINESE CABBAGE.** Very fine vegetable with a distinct flavor. Heads grow 10 to 12 in. tall. Tender, juicy, and makes tasty salads. Plant real early in the spring or in late summer for a fall crop. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

## Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

### BIG THRIFTY PLANTS

### MAKE CABBAGE IN EARLY JUNE

They require no protection and stand frosts and light freezes. These plants will produce remarkable results and you can get them in the ground so much earlier because they have been outdoor hardened. Set out the same day received.

**YOUR CHOICE:** Copenhagen, Early Jersey Wakefield or Early Flat Dutch.

100 ..... \$ .45    200 ..... \$ .80  
500 ..... 1.50    1000 ..... 2.50

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# CUCUMBERS



Select National Pickle

**358. SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ PICKLE.** (56 days.) A nationally known pickle. A pickling Cucumber that will hold a uniform size and be as firm after pickling as before. Very productive, uniform in shape and color, and it is certainly a dandy. Makes the highest quality pickles of all varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

## 68. EARL MAY'S OWN FARM COLLECTION CUCUMBERS

1 oz. National Pickling.....12c  
1 oz. Improved Long Green.....12c  
1 oz. Everbearing.....12c

Regular Catalog Value.....36c  
**For ONLY 29c POSTPAID**



**372. IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** (68 days.) The first Cucumber that I ever heard of. They have been improved today. They are dandies and everybody plants them. Big and firm and crisp. The little fellows are used for pickles. Ready for the market in 68 days. A lot of people make sweet pickles out of them when they are ripe and yellow. I grew a lot of them on my own farm this past year. Our market gardeners here who had their booth on my parking lot would bring in as high as 30 to 50 bushels a day. I'm glad to say, too, they all got their seed from me. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

**356. STRAIGHT EIGHT.** (56 days.) Here's a Cucumber that has streamlined fruits, 8 to 9 inches long, well rounded at the ends, deep green in color. There are no stripes on this one. The flesh is tender and crisp, and is very fine flavored. It is early and productive, too. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

**354. STAYS GREEN.** (60 days.) What this name really means is that it's greener than the other green Cucumbers. Early, prolific variety. Weighs 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds and it holds its color and firmness right straight through the season. It is fine for slicing, too. You will not find any little nubbins in this one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** An ounce will plant 50 hills. Plant after all danger of frost is over, in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, dropping 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. When plants are 6 inches tall, thin to three strong plants to the hill.



Longfellow

**373. LONGFELLOW.** (70 days.) Cucumbers are 12 to 16 in. long. Very few seeds in them. It has a white spine. Dark green color and remains that way until they're ripe. Very white, crisp flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

**374. EVERBEARING.** (55 days.) One of the earliest and if you pick the Cucumbers regularly the plants will continue to bear throughout the season. These are prized for small pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

## 69. EARL MAY'S OWN FARM COLLECTION CUCUMBERS

1 Pkt. National Pickling... 5c  
1 Pkt. Impr. Long Green... 5c  
1 Pkt. Everbearing..... 5c

Regular Catalog Value...15c  
**For ONLY 10c POSTPAID**



Improved Chicago Pickle

**378. IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.** (59 days.) One of the old standbys. Good color, of uniform size. Sets its fruits when the vines are quite young. Fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

**379. WEST INDIES GHERKIN.** (60 days.) This little oval-shaped prickly Cucumber originated in the West Indies. The fruits are burr-like, 2 to 3 inches in length and 1 1/2 inches thick. Bright green color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.



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Our Seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control. Our guarantee on bulbs and nursery stock is printed on page 7 of this catalog.

**EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY, SHENANDOAH, IOWA**



## Farm Belt HOUSE PAINT

Thousands of satisfied customers have used this high quality paint for over 13 years. We have received hundreds of letters from our customers all over the Middle West telling us how well pleased they were with their paint jobs. This paint is made in all colors, as well as white and black. Every gallon is guaranteed satisfactory or your money back. This is a Lead and Zinc Paint burr ground in pure Linseed Oil.

30 Gal. **\$59.95** 5 Gal. **\$10.25** 1 Gal. **\$2.15** Qts. **70c**

### GOVERNMENT FORMULA

As good as the best, regardless of price. Read the formula of this fine paint and compare it with any on the market. Covers 300 sq. feet or better, two coats, to the gallon. Goes on white and stays white. If you want the best—this is the one.

Comes in White Only

5 Gal. **\$12.95** 1 Gal. **\$2.70** Qts. **.80**

### PORCH AND DECK PAINT

A fine paint, designed especially for hard outside wear. Colors: Warm Drab—Battleship Grey.

1 Gal. **\$2.70** Qts. **85c**

### 4-HOUR ENAMEL

Tough, durable and elastic. One gallon covers 600 square feet one coat. Fine for all inside uses. Colors: White - Ivory - Cream - Yellow - Grey - Blue - Peach - Jade - Meadow Green - Chinese Red - Lettuce Green - Orchid - Orange - Dutch Blue - Golden Brown.

1 Gal. **\$2.65** Qts. **.85** Pts. **.50**

### FLAT WALL PAINT

Can be used on either walls or woodwork. Beautiful pastel shades. All washable. Colors: White - Ivory - Cream - Silver Grey - Pink - Sky Blue - Buff - Orchid - Sage Green. One gallon covers 600 square feet, one coat.

1 Gal. **\$1.90** Qts. **.65**

### HOUSE PAINT DEAL

Everything you need to give the average five-room house, two coats. See what you get!

REGULAR FARM BELT PAINT  
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5 Gallon HOUSE PAINT  
1 Gallon SEALER OIL  
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### COLOR CARDS

We will be glad to send you a beautiful Color Chart of our complete line upon request. No obligation on your part. Why not let us help you with your paint problems?

### FLOOR VARNISH

The finest varnish you have ever used. Hard, tough, durable, waterproof, and will not mar white. Dries in about 6 hours.

1 Gal. **\$2.90** Qts. **.90** Pts. **.55**

### VARNISH STAIN

Four beautiful colors: Light Oak - Dark Oak - Walnut - Mahogany. Hard and durable. Dries in 4 hours.

1 Gal. **\$2.50** Qts. **.80** Pts. **.45**

### FOUR HOUR VARNISH

Excellent for furniture and woodwork. Easy to put on, and dries to a hard, glossy finish in 4 hours. Will not mar white, and is waterproof.

1 Gal. **\$2.35** Qts. **.75** Pts. **.45**

### ALL PURPOSE VARNISH

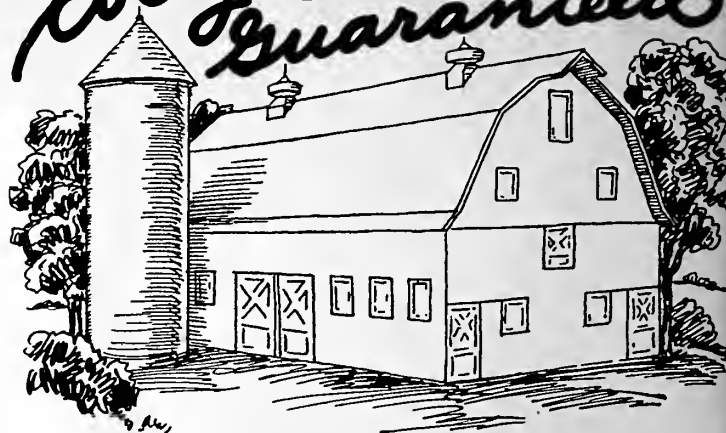
A real buy! Can be used anywhere. Dries hard in about 6 hours. Has a hard, bright finish. Waterproof.

1 Gal. **\$1.59** Qts. **.55** Pts. **.35**

**FREE** We will send you a beautiful color chart of our complete line on request. Here is some valuable information on how to figure your paint job. No obligation to you, just send your name and address.



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## May's BARN PAINT

### BRIGHT RED BARN PAINT

Here is a Grade "A" Bright Red Barn Paint that goes on red and stays red. One gallon will cover 300 sq. feet, two coats. A Soy Bean oil product.

30 Gal. **\$27.95** 5 Gal. **\$5.00** 1 Gal. **\$1.10**

### SILVER GREY BARN PAINT

Just the right color for those who want grey. Covers 300 square feet two coats to the gallon.

30 Gal. **\$44.95** 5 Gal. **\$7.75** 1 Gal. **\$1.65**

### WAGON PAINT

A real saving at these prices. Compare our wagon paint with any on the market. Colors: Red - Green - Grey - Black. A varnish base product. You will like this paint.

1 GAL. **\$2.25** QTS. **75c**

### ASBESTOS ROOF COATING

For Metal - Paper - Felt and Composition Roofs. Long Fibre Asbestos

50 Gal. Drum **\$23.50** 30 Gal. **\$14.50** 5 Gal. **\$2.75** 1 Gal. **.60**

### ALUMINUM PAINT

We guarantee this is as bright as any you have ever seen. Compartment Can—Mix your own Aluminum Paint to get lustre. High grade paste with Spar Varnish Liquid.

5 Gal. **\$13.50** 1 Gal. **\$2.80** Qts. **.90**

### SHINGLE STAIN

This is a real stain of high quality. Green - Red - Brown - Grey.

30 Gal. **\$38.95** 5 Gal. **\$6.60** 1 Gal. **\$1.45**

### SCREEN ENAMEL

Black  
1 Gal. **\$1.00** Qts. **.35** Pts. **.25**  
Green  
1 Gal. **\$1.75** Qts. **.75** Pts. **.50**

### BRUSHES

We have them all at a guaranteed saving. Just tell us the size you want.

Good - 4 in. Rubber Set Brush **\$1.35**  
Good - 2 in. Varnish Brush **.50**

### BARN PAINT DEAL

Just the thing for the average barn. Makes 7 gallons of Paint. This is a real saving!

5 Gallon RED BARN PAINT  
1 Gallon SEALER OIL  
1 Gallon LINSEED OIL  
One 4 inch PAINT BRUSH  
**\$8.25**  
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# HYBRID SWEET CORN

Has the Flavor—40% Greater Yield—Disease and Drouth-Resistant

**HOW TO PLANT:** You want to wait until the ground is good and warm before planting Hybrid Sweet Corn. You should put 4 to 5 kernels in each hill and plant in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart.

## BEST GOLDEN HYBRIDS

**143. HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM—Golden Cross Bantam.** (84 days.) One of the most tender, sweet Hybrids. A cross of two of the fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Two eight-inch ears on each sturdy stalk. 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels to the ear. In my opinion, the most widely adapted hybrid. I can certainly recommend Golden Hybrid Bantam to you. It's the yardstick by which all other Hybrid Sweet Corns are judged. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.

**145. HYBRID TENDERGOLD.** (76 days.) See colored picture back cover. Very early. The best test of any Sweet Corn is on the table. Tendergold ranked No. 1 in tests on my trial grounds. Out of 57 other good Hybrid Sweet Corn varieties Tendergold stood out for earliness, large ears and real quality. There's 10 to 14 rows of kernels on an ear. Stays in fine eating condition 10 days or more. Sweet, milky, tender light yellow kernels that melt in your mouth. Many of the people with whom I visited at the Iowa State Fair said, "Earl, don't hesitate to push and tell the world about that Tendergold." Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.

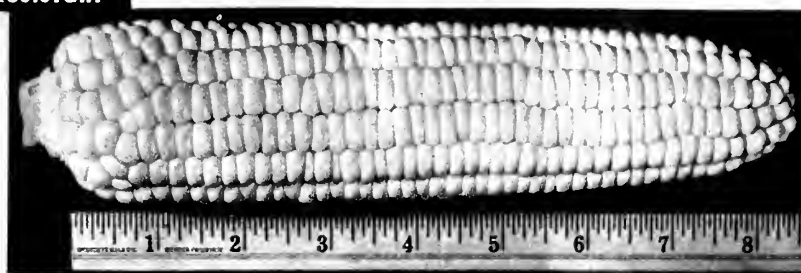
**140. HYBRID PURGOLD.** (81 days) A drouth and wind resistant hybrid if there ever was one. The ears are 12 to 14 rowed, 7 to 8 inches long. Larger than Golden Cross Bantam. Two ears per stalk. Deep kernels. Tender and very sweet. Produces a big crop of the finest quality corn, and can stand adverse conditions better than most of them. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.

**153. MINNESOTA HYBRID 203.** (67 days) The earliest of all the Sweet Corns. Ears are 6 to 8 inches long. Eight-rowed. Developed up in Minnesota. This will be the first Sweet Corn ready for your table. It's a whale of a yielder and it's really early. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.

**155. HARVEST HOME BLEND.** Contains a perfect blend of all 4 of the Golden Hybrids listed above. Hybrids, you know, are bred to certain fixed maturing days. A lot of people, including myself, like to pick corn throughout the entire season. That's why my blend of mixed yellow hybrids is going to give you just what you've been looking for. It will supply you with sugary, tasty Sweet Corn ready to pick in 65 days and running past 90, giving you three to four full weeks of the freshest, sweetest Sweet Corn you ever ate. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, Postpaid.

Hybrid  
Golden Bantam

**ABOUT EVERYBODY'S PLANTING HYBRID SWEET CORN.** It's more tender. It has higher yields and is more resistant to disease. Our big Hybrid Sweet Corn packets contain three full owners. This will plant 80 to 90 hills. The Sweet Corn Hybrids will stand drouth better than the average open-pollinated Sweet Corn. A good thing to do is to plant at intervals so you'll have corn coming on during the entire summer.



Hybrid Stowell's Evergreen

## NEW WHITE HYBRIDS

Be Sure and Plant These, Too

**149. HYBRID SILVER BANTAM.** (76 days) A new silver-white Hybrid. The sweetest, tenderest you ever tasted, and for canning it's a dandy. Ears have 12 rows of kernels and are 9 inches long. A White Hybrid Bantam that has real flavor. Be sure and plant some of this one. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

**151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days) The giant White Hybrid Sweet Corn. Tender and very sweet. Will outyield the ordinary Stowell's Evergreen and is very fine for canning purposes. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.

**150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (85 days) The new Sweet Corn. The kernels are irregular. Ears 7½ inches. Packed with beautiful, silvery-white kernels. Particularly adapted to the Middle West conditions. To all of you people who like the good old Country Gentleman like I do here you have it now in a hybrid, and I know that will be good news to many of you. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

## No. 70. ROASTING EAR COLLECTION

½ lb. Early Mayflower.....15c  
½ lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam.....25c  
½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen.....15c

Regular Catalog Value.....55c

ALL FOR ONLY

**44c**

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# SWEET CORN Liked by Everyone

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## YELLOW VARIETIES

**144. GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) The most popular variety in the United States today, I do believe. Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious. The ears have 8 rows on them, and its reputation for high sugar content is well known. Kernels are tender. Very wide and of good depth, and the cob is small. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, Postpaid.

**146. EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE.** (72 days) This grand corn was developed in North Dakota at the Agricultural Experiment Station. It's four to five days earlier than Golden Bantam, and ears are larger. Has a rich golden color. 12 rows on each ear. And we have a lot of boosters for Golden Sunshine over our entire Central West, as well as other states outside of the Farm Belt. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, Postpaid.

**147. GOLDEN KERNEL.** (91 days.) It's called the golden sugar sweet. Has shoe-peg kernels, and is yellow and has the fine flavor of Golden Bantam. Golden Kernel is a cross between white Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam. That alone ought to give you a pretty good idea of the kind of corn you are going to eat. Supply limited. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

## WHITE VARIETIES

**154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain of the good old reliable Stowell's Evergreen. No garden should be planted without Stowell's Evergreen. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning, and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel, and the most fodder. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up, which lengthens its season for your table use. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, Postpaid.

**152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—Shoe Peg.** (93 days.) It received this name because of the long, narrow, pointed kernels and their irregular arrangement on the cob. It's a dandy! You'll get from 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed from end to end with long, pearly white kernels set closely on a very small cob. Sweet, tender, and fine flavored. Makes a nice appearance on the table and tastes even better. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, Postpaid.

**142. EARLY MAYFLOWER.** (68 days.) The earliest of the white Sweet Corns. The quality is far above the average and is one that many people have learned to rely upon for their early white corn. Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, Postpaid.

# POP CORN

## SELECTED SEED STOCK

**CULTURE:** Plant 10 to 12 pounds to the acre if drilled; in hills, 6 to 8 pounds. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and 3 kernels to the hill, dropping the seed 1½ feet apart.

**158. KANSAS SUNBURST.** (110 days.) New Yellow Pop Corn. Light yellow half-long ears that pop big, creamy-white kernels. Introduced by the Kansas State College. Developed for big, tender kernels when popped, without a trace of hulls. I like this with milk and sugar. Try this one. ¼ lb. 12c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, Postpaid.

**157. ARGENTINE JUMBO.** (Also called SOUTH AMERICAN or T.N.T.). (110 days.) A great favorite everywhere. Large, golden yellow, that pops giant, buttery flaked kernels. In greater demand than any other kind. ¼ lb. 8c; ½ lb. 12c; 1 lb. 19c; 2 lbs. 35c, Postpaid.

**156. JAP HULLLESS.** Early, white, square-shaped ears. For real flavor and quality this one is mighty hard to beat. Absolutely hull-less and pops pure snow-white, flaked kernels. ¼ lb. 8c; ½ lb. 12c; lb. 19c; 2 lbs. 35c, Postpaid.

**160. HYBRID JAP HULL-LESS.** Developed by Minnesota State Department of Agriculture. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. The amazing feature is that by actual test it pops 29% greater volume than ordinary Jap Hull-less. In quality, flavor and tenderness, has no equal. Big 2 oz. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c, Postpaid.

## 88. KITCHEN POP CORN

Here you are—good, fresh pop corn guaranteed to pop. Big, fluffy flakes. Zones one, two, and three, Postpaid. Add 10c beyond Zone 3.

**Eight Pounds for \$1.00**  
Postpaid

New Hybrid

## HEAD LETTUCE

**414. HANSON'S IMPROVED.** (80 days.) The old reliable sure-heading variety that will do the job for you in hot weather. It's hardy. Quality is good. Leaves are fairly large and crumpled. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched. Crisp, mild, and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c, Postpaid.

**DEAR MR. MAY:** March 2, 1939.  
This makes my 10th year of ordering seeds from you and the packets are so lull and fresh that it seems as though every seed that is planted grows regardless of weather conditions. My flowers were beautiful.  
MRS. JAMES HARLING, Friend, Nebraska.

**417. CHICKEN LETTUCE.** 48 days.) It grows larger and taller and has bigger leaves than the other kinds of lettuce, and makes a world of green feed for your chickens. Lettuce is full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy, too. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**1269. SUNFLOWER SEED.** Russian Mammoth. Tall, giant-headed sunflower seed that produces a world of seed relished by poultry and parrots. Oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 28c; 5 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.

# LETTUCE

Crisp Home Grown—Richest in Minerals

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a row 150 to 200 ft. long, 4 pounds to the acre. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as soon as it can be worked.

Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

**401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** (45 days.) One of the best of the lettuces. Forms a cluster of leaves in the center. Very crisp and sweet. Color light green. Leaves crumpled. Flavor delicious and appetizing. Doctors advise everybody to eat a lot of lettuce.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c, Postpaid.

**404. EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** (47 days.) One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. Very quick grower. Stays tender a long time. Crisp, tender, and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c, Postpaid.

**406. GRAND RAPIDS.** (43 days.) Originated up in Michigan where it made a great record because of quick growth and excellent flavor. So good and thick. If the plants are spaced 8 to 12 inches apart each way they will produce masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves. Also fine for hotbed forcing during winter time. The earliest of the lettuce family. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c, Postpaid.

## Black Seeded Simpson

**402. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (46 days.) A splendid cutting variety of lettuce forming large plants of a bright yellowish-green color. Grows quickly. Texture of the leaves is brittle and crisp. Many call this the everbearing lettuce. One of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c, Postpaid.

**DEAR MR. MAY:** May 29, 1939.  
Just a line to tell you how well I liked your seeds I got last year. I supplied lots of friends with beets, melons, carrots, and your seeds certainly were grand. And I had bushels of Tomatoes.—MRS. WALLACE DEGRAU, Newbury, Ontario, Canada.



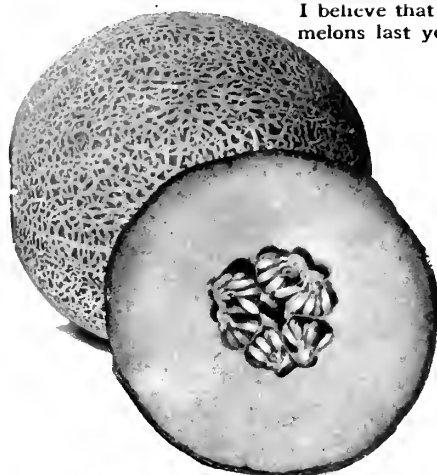
Wonderful Head

**415. WONDERFUL.** (70 days.) This is the head lettuce your grocer sells. It has a habit of forming a very good-sized, compact head and is the largest of all of the head lettuce. It often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. The heart is very solid and of a pleasing dark green color. The leaves are large and crumpled. Ready for market in 65 to 70 days from planting time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c, Postpaid.



# MUSKMELONS CANTALoupES

## HEARTS OF GOLD



**45B. HEARTS OF GOLD.** (85 days.) I put this one on the top of the list. For sweetness, blight-resistance, and productivity. Fruits are round and weigh about 1½ to 2 pounds each. The seed cavity is very small. *In my opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden and I recommend it 100%.* Flesh is very thick and firm. Deep salmon color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

I believe that melons are my favorite fruit. I grew a lot of Muskmelons last year on my farm and I certainly had some dandies.

**443. HONEY ROCK.** (85 days.) Deep orange in color and with a unique honey-sweet flavor. Meat of extra fine quality. Very thick. Firm textured. The fruits are almost perfectly round. Non-ribbed and covered with a very heavy netting. Very productive, yielding 5 to 7 fine fruits to the vine. Excellent for shipping. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 55c, Postpaid.

**433. HALE'S BEST—MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45.** (85 days.) I have been working with one grower who does nothing but grow muskmelons. We're mighty cranky about melons because I want you to get the best. Here's good news for you people! *This new melon is mildew resistant.* Very thick-fleshed, deep orange color. Weighs 4 to 4½ pounds. And Hale's Mildew Resistant No. 45 is today the last word in the best of melons for your garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 90c, Postpaid.

**469. EARLY MAYFAIR.** (79 days.) One of the earliest melons. Green fleshed. Fruits weigh about 1½ to 2 pounds. Well netted. Sweet, spicy, and of good quality, and will be ready for eating the first week in August. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**432. ROCKY FORD—Hale's Best Strain.** (80 days.) This melon has had more work done on it in the way of improving stocks and careful selection than any other and is now right up to what we call our 1940 model. Melons from our seed will run up around 4½ pounds each. Will be well netted, flesh thick, deep salmon color, sweet, and of fine eating quality. Good shipper and fine for the home garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**435. SUNKIST or SUGAR SWEET.** (82 days.) The fruits are very attractive. Medium in size. Oval-shape. Slightly ribbed and fine-netted. The outside color has a light silvery sheen. *Thick orange flesh as sweet as honey.* Mighty fine for the home garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

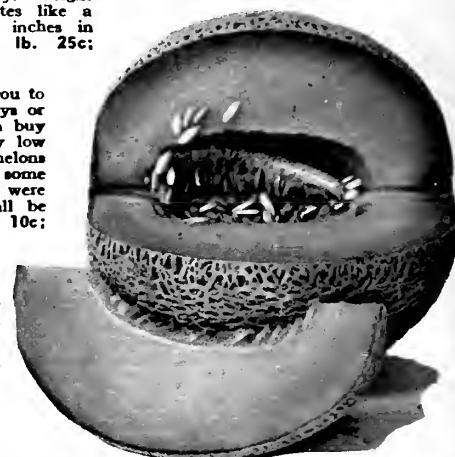
**CULTURE:** My melon seeds are from the finest strains in the entire country. Grown by growers who devoted a lifetime to the growing of melons. They like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant when all danger of frost is past, in hills 6 feet apart each way.

**465. YELLOW GIANT.** (90 days.) Here's another early melon—great big fellows, weigh 7 to 8 pounds. *Flesh very thick and sweet.* Fine for home garden and when they commence to show up along your muskmelon vines you'll get all enthused. When you pick them, you'll be very happy that you planted some of these fellows. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**468. BANANA CANTALOUPE.** (95 days.) Here is one that everybody remembers from "way back when." It's a long variety, tapering at both ends. Skin lemon-colored. Flesh pink. Delicious eating quality. Weighs 5 to 7 pounds. Looks and tastes like a banana. Many grow 20 to 24 inches in length. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**470. MUSKMELON MIXED.** I want you to plant a bunch of these for the boys or the girls or for yourself. You can buy 6 or 7 fine varieties at a mighty low price and get a wonderful lot of melons from it. I'll venture there are some you'll pick that you didn't know were on the market before. They'll all be good ones, too. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c, Postpaid.

**434. QUEEN OF COLORADO.** (85 days.) Here is without doubt the greatest combination muskmelon today. It's a cross between Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold. It's larger than either. Combines the excellent flavor of Honey Rock with the flesh texture of Hearts of Gold. Melons solidly netted with very coarse, loosely-laced grey netting, slightly ribbed. Large. Sweet flesh is salmon color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 90c, Postpaid.



QUEEN OF COLORADO

## WATERMELONS BIG, SWEET JUICY FELLOWS

In order to have good watermelons, it's necessary to have good seed. *My watermelon seed is the very finest it's possible to produce.* On my own farm I had a lot of fine melons from the Early Canada clear down to the Dixie Queen. Every farm should have a patch of watermelons this year.

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will plant about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

**483. WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY SWEET No. 6.** (82 days.) The new, improved strain of the old Kleckley Sweet and is wilt-resistant. The melons will average 35 pounds. It's large, heavy, and oblong. Has even, dark green skin. Rich, bright scarlet flesh with a frosty-red heart, and is very sweet. Recommended for wilt-sick soil. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**476. NEW NORTHERN SWEET.** (70 days.) Sometimes called 4th of July. *This melon is a dandy.* The flesh is clear red. Rind very thin. It's sweet. Just about the right size to serve two people. I grew some of these on my own place the past year and they are fine. Weighs 9 to 10 pounds. And they'll fool you how quickly they ripen. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 85c, Postpaid.

**485. STONE MOUNTAIN No. 5—New Wilt-Resistant Strain.** (87 days.) The highest quality home garden farm melon that you can grow. Melons weigh from 40 to 60 pounds. Flesh is a rich scarlet, solid large heart. Few white seeds with black tins. Be sure and plant some of these. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**480. EARLY KANSAS.** (85 days.) Also called Red Russet. This melon has suddenly become very popular. They're a big seller all through Iowa. Skin is dark green with alternate stripes of lighter shade. Flesh rich red color. Weigh up to 40 pounds. Seeds reddish-brown. Stands dry weather better than most any other variety. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**478. KLECKLEY SWEET IMPROVED.** (85 days.) The good old reliable standby. Probably the best known melon in the entire country. Large and long. Weighs 35 pounds. Dark green color. Flesh a crisp red. Very tender and sweet. So firm that a hollow center is seldom, if ever, found. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c, Postpaid.

**488. TOM WATSON.** (90 days.) The good old reliable shipping melon. Dark green rind. Long melon running 20 inches in length. Brown seeds and rich, sweet red centers. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c, Postpaid.

**484. GOLDEN HONEY.** (90 days.) Flesh is glistening amber yellow. It's very sweet and I think they ought to be in every melon patch. Skin green with regular stripes. I hope you people plant Golden Honey. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**479. PRIDE OF MUSCATINE.** (85 days.) Weighs 30 to 40 pounds. Resistant to wilt. Very heavy yielder. Dark green rind. Rich red flesh and very sweet. Introduced by Iowa State College and many people who know it won't plant anything else. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**486. EARLY CANADA.** The earliest melon grown. You'll have ripe melons from 60 to 65 days after planting. Weigh 10 to 15 pounds. The flesh is very bright red. This is a variety you'll really want. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c, Postpaid.

### No. 71—Family Melon Patch

1 oz. Early Canada . . . . .15c  
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet  
No. 6 . . . . .10c  
1 oz. Dixie Queen . . . . .15c

Regular Catalog Value .40c

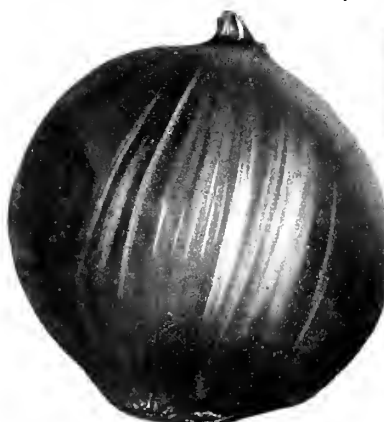
**POSTPAID FOR ONLY . . . 33c**



DIXIE QUEEN

**477. DIXIE QUEEN.** (85 days.) First, I want to say that you should plant Dixie Queen well away from the roads because everybody likes them. Here is the grandest melon that grows. Mrs. Hogan of Mound City, Missouri, raises melons for a hobby. She heard me talking about Dixie Queen and planted a bunch of them. You should see the melons she raised. They were a sight! She says they sell four to one over any other variety. *I see picture, page 26.* They're sweet. The tough rind makes it a good shipper. They're big. And the seeds are white and very small, which means you get more melon meat. Thousands and thousands of my customers are finding out that I was right when I recommended Dixie Queen to them. They'll weigh all the way from 32 up to 55 pounds. The color is light green, alternately striped with a dark green. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 75c, Postpaid.

## ONIONS THE BEST IN SEED, SETS, AND PLANTS



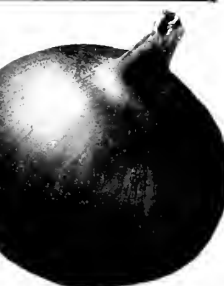
YELLOW GIANT



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**502. YELLOW GIANT—Riverside Sweet Spanish.** (110 days.) A mammoth Onion that rivals the mildness of the sweet Bermudas. Large, globe-shaped, yellow straw color. It's larger, milder and a better keeper than the Prize Taker. The commercial growers everywhere, grow it. The most popular market onion. Preferred by every gardener that knows its fine qualities. Pkt. 5c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 95c, Postpaid.

**500. SWEET SPANISH-GIANT WHITE.** (110 days.) Just as large as the Yellow Giant and even milder and sweeter. Cut in big thick slices, you can't beat it for hamburger sandwiches. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

**510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) A handsome, golden-yellow, globe-shaped Onion of mild flavor. Hardy, mild and outstanding for its keeping qualities. Firm, solid, white flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 90c, Postpaid.

**506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) The best keeping white Onion. Perfect globe-shaped with firm, solid, sweet pure white flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c; ½ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Skin purplish-red, flesh pure white. The best winter keeping Onion of all. The finest red Onion that grows. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



**CULTURE:** One Ounce for 200 feet of Row, 5 to 6 Pounds per Acre. One Packet will plant 30 to 35 ft. Sow early. Prefer rich, well-drained soil; slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row.

### FROST PROOF ONION PLANTS

**MILD BERMUDAS**—Can be planted just as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

**YOUR ORDER.** Send me your order right along with your garden seeds. I'll ship them to you at the proper time for planting.

Yellow Giant Sweet Spanish—White Bermuda

300 500 1,000 3,000

45c 69c \$1.00 \$2.75

POSTPAID

Special prices in large quantities



### ONION SETS

Hardy mountain grown, screened sets. One pound plants about 30 feet. The easiest way to grow green Onions. 1 lb. is equal to 1 qt.

**ALL ONION SETS POSTPAID**

534. Yellow Bottom Sets.

536. White Bottom Sets.

1 lb. 2 lbs. 4 lbs. Peck

25c 40c 75c \$1.40

538. GARLIC SETS. For flavoring

soups, salads, and stews. Plant individual Garlic buttons.

20 Garlic Buttons 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 37c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid





LITTLE MARVEL

**180. LITTLE MARVEL.** (60 days.) The outstanding variety. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. *Valuable for home garden, you can't beat it.* The pods are 3 inches long, plump and well-filled—get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

**175. AMERICAN WONDER.** (60 days.) Grows 12 inches tall and matures just a few days after Alaska. *One of the sweetest flavored Peas.* 5 to 7 large, delicious Peas in every pod. Easily shelled. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

# DELICIOUS GARDEN PEAS

Peas are one of the finest garden vegetables. The home gardener should not depend on one planting. Plant some of the earlies, mediums, and lates. The most luscious garden vegetable of all.



EARLY ALASKA  
Pound  
only 19c

## EXTRA EARLY KINDS

**172. EARLY ALASKA.** (55 days.) First early, extra hardy variety. Large productive pods with 6 to 8 peas of good quality. Seeds are round and smooth. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 lb. 10c; lb. 19c; 3 lbs. 49c, Postpaid.**

**171. WILT RESISTANT ALASKA.** (55 days.) *Finest new strain of extra early Wilt Resistant Alaska Pea obtainable anywhere.* 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**170. EARLY WRINKLED ALASKA—GIANT PODED.** (59 days.) And now we have a Giant Podded, dimpled variety of Alaska Peas. Splendid flavor. Great improvement is going on in the vegetable kingdom as well as other lines. Pods are 3 inches long with 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**173. PREMIUM GEM.** (63 days.) The women-folks like Premium Gem. Good for home gardening and canning. Vines 20 inches high, 6 to 7 peas per pod. Wrinkled. *Considered by many, the sweetest of all early Peas.* **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**



IMPROVED FILLBASKET

## MEDIUM EARLY—MAIN CROP

**178. IMPROVED FILLBASKET.** (73 days.) Called "Fillbasket" because it has the largest pods of all. Very prolific. Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. *They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing.* **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**182. EVERBEARING.** (74 days.) Pods will average 3 inches in length and are broad, blunt, and light green in color. *Lengthen your Pea season by planting Everbearing.* They will be ready to use when early varieties are gone. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**179. LAXTON'S PROGRESS.** (62 days.) Earliest large-podded dwarf Pea. This good old reliable variety has been on the job for many years because each pod contains 7 to 9 green Peas. Pods are 4 1/2 inches long, broad and pointed. Vines grow 18 inches tall. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** One pound of seed will plant a 50-foot row, 90 pounds per acre. Peas like cool weather. They should be planted very early. The extra early kinds can be planted just as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Cover the seed about 2 inches deep. The wrinkled varieties are medium early and should be planted a little later.

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**186. IMPROVED TELEPHONE.** (76 days.) Here is one for your garden, too. Pods are straight and broad and contain 8 to 10 large, bright green peas of excellent quality. Vines are vigorous, growing up to 4 1/2 feet tall. This variety does best when staked. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**190. MELTING SUGAR.** (74 days.) The best of the edible podded Peas—that is, *you eat the pods and all.* Prepare and cook like string beans. The vine grows up 5 feet in height. They should be staked. The fleshy 5-inch pods are bright and tender, blunted, sweet and delicious. **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**174. EARLY MAY.** (55 days.) See colored picture back cover. Extra early and sugar-sweet. *A new variety that you women-folks will like.* First, because it is as early as Alaska, and wrinkled. Pods are larger than Alaska, with a lot of Peas in every pod, and it originated in Idaho. *I hope you will take my word for this and plant some of these in your garden this year. The canners are very enthusiastic about them.* **Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

**NITRAGIN—Inoculate your Garden Peas—** for earlier, bigger yields. It enriches the soil, too. **THE 10c SIZE** inoculates 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Peas or Beans. (Use Nitragin on Garden Peas, Beans, and Sweet Peas.)

**GARDEN SIZE—10c POSTPAID**



WHITE ICICLE

**654. WHITE ICICLE.** (27 days.) When I first started selling garden seed many years ago on the road everybody called for "White Icicle." They're calling for it yet today. It's a beautiful white radish. Small top. Grows about 4 to 6 inches long. Remains in good condition a long time. Does not get pithy. Very crisp and brittle. *White Icicle should be, and I think is, in every garden.* **Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.**

**656. EARLY LONG SCARLET—SHORT TOP.** (29 days.) The improved strain of Long Scarlet with short tops. Roots 6 to 7 inches long. 3/4 inch thick. Flesh very white, crisp, and tender. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.**

# RADISHES

Crisp, Sweet, and Tender



EARLY BIRD

Of course, it wouldn't be a garden without Radishes. A small patch of ground will give you lots of Radishes. The varieties I am listing are all good ones. You want to plant several different kinds.

**640. EARLY BIRD.** (20 days.) The globe-shaped, bright scarlet radish. Very short tops. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. *Crisp and tender.* Matures and is ready to eat in about 20 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.**

**641. GLOWING BALL.** (23 days.) Won high honors by being selected the best in 1934, of new Radishes. Small tap root. Bright scarlet red with almost an orange glow. Sweet and tender. My stock of these is the pure strain. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 100 feet of row. Sow early in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked. Plant rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover seed one-half inch. Thin to 1 1/2 to 2 inches apart in the row.



EARLY SAXA

**643. EARLY SAXA.** (16 days.) The first red cherries of the season and the first strawberries, and the first radishes always taste the best. *Saxa is the earliest radish of all.* Round as a marble, red as fire. Flesh white, crisp and mild. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

**644. FRENCH BREAKFAST.** (25 days.) A very popular, early, oblong, quick-growing radish and has been a favorite for many years. Very fine quality. Scarlet with white tip. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.**

**652. HAILSTONE.** (25 days.) Resembles Early Bird in size, only it's white both outside and inside. Very crisp and juicy. One of our very finest radishes. It gives you a fine contrast to the other round reds, as this is round and pure white. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

## 73. SPRING & SUMMER RADISH OFFER

Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

- 1 oz. Early Bird ..... 8c
- 1 oz. Crimson Giant ..... 8c
- 1 oz. White Icicle ..... 8c

Regular Catalog Price.....24c

ALL FOR ONLY **19c** POSTPAID

# PEPPERS

For Salads, Pickling, Stuffing and Seasoning

**CULTURE:** One ounce will produce 1500 plants. Sow the seed in flats or hotbeds about six weeks before you expect to set them in the open ground. When the plants are 3 inches high, set them in other boxes or individual paper cups. Transplant to the garden when the weather is warm and all danger of frost is past. Set plants 20 inches apart, rows 3 feet wide.



KING OF THE NORTH

**572. KING OF THE NORTH.** (53 days.) Sweet. The newest, earliest, large Pepper grown. Fruits 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Large, dark green turning red when ripe. Thick, mild, sweet flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**574. RUBY KING.** (58 days.) Sweet. Excellent early home and market Pepper. Plants medium, dwarf, erect, vigorous and very productive. Fruits tapering, 5 inches long, 3 inches thick at the top. Dark green changing to ruby-red. *Flesh thick, mild, and sweet.* **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c, Postpaid.**

**581. CALIFORNIA WONDER.** (68 days.) Sweet. The finest sweet pepper for stuffing and packing whole. Fruits 5 inches long and 4 inches wide. Crisp and juicy without a trace of pungency. *The heaviest, thickest-fleshed pepper of all.* **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

**582. PIMIENTO.** (72 days.) Very mild. This smooth heart-shaped pepper is unusually mild. Dark green in color changing to bright crimson. *Flesh thick, sweet and tender.* **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

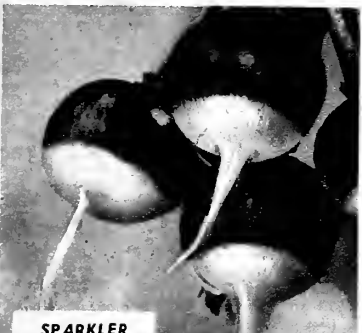
**575. WORLD BEATER.** (68 days.) Mild. Another favorite pepper for stuffing. Glossy, thick flesh, mild and sweet, and a whole of a yielder. Beats them all on thin soil. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

**580. RED CHILLI.** (80 days.) Hot. The leading hot pepper for canning, drying, and pickling. Grows anywhere and bears with the best. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

**576. YELLOW HUNGARIAN.** (65 days.) Also called Banana and Bulgarian Yellow. An extremely hot, long, slender pepper. Bright, waxy yellow color. Turns crimson when mature. Fruits are from 5 1/2 to 7 inches long. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.**



CALIFORNIA WONDER



SPARKLER

**658. SPARKLER.** (24 days.) Here's one that comes on just five days later than Early Bird. Roots round and smooth. Dull scarlet red, one-third white. *Flesh white, crisp, and tender.* Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



CRIMSON GIANT

**642. CRIMSON GIANT.** (28 days.) Here's a large, round red radish. Crisp and juicy. *Gets double the size of other early radishes.* Very firm and crisp. One of our biggest sellers for a number of years and our regular customers rely upon our strain of seed for it. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.**

## WINTER RADISHES

**CULTURE:** Plant in July and August. Dig like parsnips or salsify. Store in sand or earth. Eat in fall and winter.

**666. CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.** (60 days.) The pure white winter radish. Flesh crisp, tender and mild. Keep in sand just like the other winter radishes after they are pulled. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

**668. CHINA ROSE.** (52 days.) The nice thing about this is that it will keep during the wintertime if taken up and put inside like you do carrots. It's oval-shaped, skin deep rose, and flesh pure white. The best keeper of the winter radishes. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

# TOMATOES

Greatest of All Vitamin Vegetables

**CULTURE:** One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. Sow the seed in hothed or window box 4 to 6 weeks ahead of when you expect to put them in open ground. Set the plants at least 3 feet apart each way. Seed can be sown in the open ground for the late canning crop.



MARGLOBE

**757. MARGLOBE.** (77 days.) A beautiful globe-type Tomato. A fine and fitting companion to Rutgers. It's a big fellow, bright red, quite early, large size, very productive, wilt-resistant and rust-resistant. Flesh is thick and meaty. Color deep scarlet. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**765. RUTGERS.** (71 days.) See colored picture back cover. I offer you genuine certified seed. Here's the Tomato that we started visiting about over the radio four years ago. Originated in New Jersey and now everybody is making fine claims for Rutgers. I have been growing them for several years on my own farm. The plants are strong, heavy growers, and protect the fruits from sun scald. They are large, bright scarlet. They'll ripen from the inside out, have a small seed cavity, which means it has more meat. I like to go right out in the patch, pick one off, and just eat it like you would an apple. We have Rutgers in jars in our cellar and just had oceans of them all summer long. I even brought some down to the farmer's market here in our parking lot. You will get a larger yield from Rutgers than any other variety and I know that many thousands of other people know that statement to be true. Highly resistant to wilt. Extra Big Pkt. (over 900 seeds) 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

## No. 72. All Color Tomato Collection

One Big Pkt. Earliana (Pink)..... 5c  
One Big Pkt. Marglobe (Red)..... 5c  
One Big Pkt. Golden Oxheart (Yellow)..... 10c  
One Big Pkt. White Queen (White)..... 10c

Regular Catalog Value.....30c

FOR ONLY **22c** POSTPAID



TABLE QUEEN

green. Keeps as well as the Hubbards. Flesh, rich orange-yellow. Fine flavor. Cooks as dry and sweet as a sweet potato. A very heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

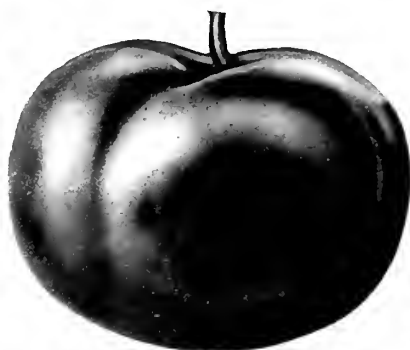
**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 25 to 50 hills, depending on the size of the seed, 3 to 4 pounds to the acre. Plant in warm, light, rich soil. Plant hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. 6 to 8 seeds should be planted in a hill, thinning out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill later.

**730. TABLE QUEEN.** (55 days.) The No. 1 table squash. Grows about the size of a coconut and half of one baked will serve one person. Dark green. Keeps as well as the Hubbards. Flesh, rich orange-yellow. Fine flavor. Cooks as dry and sweet as a sweet potato. A very heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.



CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

**723. CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** (95 days.) One of the best of the Hubbard Squashes. Flesh rich yellow color. Fine-grained and dry. Weigh about 12 pounds. Queen of the winter baking squashes. Best winter keeper of all. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.



EARLIANA

**758. EARLIANA.** (66 days.) Often called the "Pink June" Tomato. Fruits are bright deep pink, flesh solid and smooth. Bears in clusters. Still one of the best extra early Tomatoes for the family garden. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**766. JOHN BAER.** (69 days.) A variety of real merit. A few days later than Earliana but produces a heavier crop. Tomatoes large, bright red. One of the earliest and solidest Tomatoes. Ripens evenly up to the stem and does not crack open when ripe. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**754. NEW STONE.** (88 days.) The standard main crop variety. Always dependable. Very vigorous and productive. Fruit is round, large, solid, smooth and deep red in color. If you want a fine beefy Tomato, plant New Stone. Does not crack. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**768. PRITCHARD.** (73 days.) Here's another top-notch. Have the best—plant Rutgers, Marglobe and Pritchard. Fruits are medium size, bright scarlet. Vines are short, branched with fruit in clusters. Wilt-resistant. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.



YELLOW PEAR

**784. YELLOW PEAR.** Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**786. RED PEAR.** Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**788. POMEGRANATE — Vine Peach.** (80 days.) Bright orange fruits. Fine for pies, sauce, preserves and sweet pickles. Delicious odor. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c, Postpaid.

There isn't a vegetable, with due respect to all of them, that is as valuable and is used in as many different ways as Tomatoes. My seed stocks are the very finest that it is possible to obtain. We have made a great reputation as featuring one grand Tomato — Rutgers — and now everybody's coming to that one as one of the "tops."



PRITCHARD

**755. RED OXHEART.** (90 days.) A favorite of many people. Different from all other types of Tomatoes. Large red, oxheart-shaped. Flesh is thick and very tender, very few seeds. Grown under favorable conditions will weigh nearly two pounds. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.

**770. GOLDEN OXHEART.** (89 days.) Just like Red Oxheart only golden color. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.

**750. PEPPER TOMATO.** (69 days.) Richard Diener, the noted hybridizer, has successfully crossed the tomato with the mild, sweet bell pepper, combining the spicy flavor of both. Not sharp or peppery. Average weight 6 to 8 ounces. Egg-shaped. Bears early. Produces heavily. Solid-fleshed fruit. A lot of our friends told us this past year that they liked their flavor best of all. Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## PRESERVING TOMATOES

The good, old-fashioned pear-shaped preserving tomato. Did you ever go in your mother's cupboard, or your cupboard, and open up a jar and spread these rich yellow or red preserves on bread and butter? I have and so have you. They grow in clusters; very prolific. I grew a lot of them last year. A lot of our neighbors brought gallon buckets and picked them. I think they will all be growing them this year.

**782. HUSK or GROUND CHERRY.** Makes the rarest of preserves. A fine golden color. Excellent in combination with oranges, lemons and ginger. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**781. GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY.** Very productive plant. Fruits jet-black, about size of cranberry. Delicious for preserves or pies. Matures with ordinary Tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



OXHEART

**756. PINK PONDEROSA.** (88 days.) One of the biggest of all. Produces fruit that is magnificent in size and delicious in flavor. Fine Tomato for slicing, lots of tender flesh and the seed cavities are small. Ours is a high-bred and selected type and we secure these from one of the very best growers in this country who does nothing but specialize in Tomatoes. Purplish-pink in color. Extra Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**762. GOLDEN PONDEROSA.** (89 days.) Just like Pink Ponderosa only golden-yellow. Extra Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**759. WHITE QUEEN.** (78 days.) "A new color in Tomatoes." Beautiful ivory-white Tomato and flesh is really white. Very large, belongs to the Ponderosa family. Very few seeds and no acid. They use this white tomato's juice in many hospitals where they want to keep away from acidity. This Tomato is giving health and pleasure to thousands who cannot eat the other kinds. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

**764. NEW BISON.** (63 days.) See colored picture back cover. This Tomato has quality, will stand the heat and go right ahead and bear a big crop. From an editorial in the Omaha Daily Journal Stockman, Omaha, Nebraska, August 4, 1939, I quote: "Big Tomato Show, Garden Day at Lincoln, Nebraska. The Bison is recommended for home use. It produces more early Tomatoes in hot areas than any other variety." It was developed by Professor Yeager, North Dakota Agricultural College. In repeated trials it has produced an early and very heavy crop under conditions that would mean failure to most kinds. Fruit deep scarlet, meaty, few seeds and of finest quality. Bison has produced over 40 pounds of bright fruit on one plant. Matures a few days ahead of Earliana. Be one of the first to grow this Bison in your garden and start this year! Like the bison or buffalo it represents sturdiness, resistance to drouth, and excellent qualities combined. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.

# SQUASH

Our squash seed is all good, northern, high-altitude grown, where the best squash seed of all is produced. I grew a lot of squash on my own farm last year. I grew different varieties. If hugs bother your squash, be sure and use Earl May's Bug Dust. That will get rid of them.

**725. VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI.** (95 days.) Everybody likes to try new things in their garden. Well, here is one—Spaghetti Squash. Fruits grow 10 inches in length, filled with spaghetti-like pulp. You cook the whole fruit just the way it comes from the garden, for 20 or 30 minutes, then cut it open, season it with salt, pepper and butter, and eat it. Big Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

**724. BLUE BANANA SQUASH.** (105 days.) Grows 2 to 3 feet in length. Great yielder and good keeper. It will produce a crop where others fail. Vines on my place last year were just loaded. Flesh thick and tender. Deep golden-yellow. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c, Postpaid.

**734. GOOD SQUASH MIXTURE.** To those who have limited space in their garden and like several varieties but do not care to plant a whole packet of each one, here's the way to get a lot of fine squash. I guarantee good varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, Postpaid.

## SUMMER SQUASH

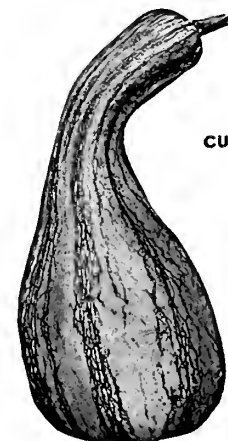
**710. GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** (75 days.) One of the most popular summer squashes. Fruits grow 18 inches long. Beautiful deep golden orange-yellow. Warty skin. Salmon-orange flesh. Necks are curved. Squash filled with fine flesh of luscious flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 80c, Postpaid.

**716. WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** (53 days.) Also known as "Patty Pan." Creamy white and scalloped around the edges. Flesh milk-white. Delicious flavor. Produces a great crop of fruit. Will bear throughout the season if kept gathered. Can be cooked when half grown. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 80c, Postpaid.



BUTTERCUP

**721. BUTTERCUP.** (90 days.) New variety of excellent quality developed in North Dakota. Weighs 3 to 5 pounds. Has the best flavor of all. Flesh rich orange and delicious. Very sweet. One of the best squashes that you can grow. Good keeper. Big Pkt. 7c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.



CUSHAW

# SPINACH RICH IN VITAMINS

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow 100 feet of row, 10 pounds per acre. Sow in March or April, about an inch deep in rows 14 in. apart. Again in August or September for late fall crop.

**682. BLOOMSDALE.** (40 days.) Earliest of the Spinach. Leaves are of heavy texture. Very thick, dark green. A perfectly hardy variety. So hardy you can plant it in the fall and it will winter over. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**684. KING OF DENMARK.** (48 days.) One of the grandest of the Spinach. Leaves are large, crumpled. It will stay in eating condition longer than any other before running to seed. Good canning variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 45c, Postpaid.

**685. NEW ZEALAND. (EVERBEARING SPINACH.)** The one we call "cut and come again" Spinach. Yields right along from early summer to late fall. Rich, green leaves of delightful flavor. As the tops are cut off, side shoots develop and in a few days another crop may be cut. Thrives in hot weather and in any soil, rich or poor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 70c, Postpaid.

**680. MUSTARD SPINACH. (Tender Green.)** Grows quick. Resists heat and drouth. Has the fine flavor of both mustard and spinach. Makes the finest greens, or you can cook it just like you do the other spinach. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 70c, Postpaid.

**709. CUSHAW.** (95 days.) The crook-necked fruit with white skin mottled with green. Weigh about 12 pounds each. Early and prolific. Runs 18 to 20 inches long. Has thick, cream colored flesh of excellent quality. The big thick neck is perfectly solid without seeds. Excellent for baking. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.



BLOOMSDALE



# TURNIPS - - PUMPKINS



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow 125 feet of row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Rutabagas keep even longer than Turnips. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

**818. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** (55 days.) Housewife's Favorite. Large, globe-shaped, pure white, fine grained flesh that's mild and sweet. Very little loss in peeling and preparing this one. Big yields and one of the best winter keepers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.85, Postpaid.

**812. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** (45 days.) Flat Purple Top Turnip that grows quick. Fine grained and sweet flavor. An excellent cooking variety and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.85, Postpaid.

**810. EARLY SNOWBALL.** (43 days.) Earliest table turnip. Smooth, solid, uniform size. Flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and sweet. Fine for planting in the early spring or late summer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.85, Postpaid.

**832. RUTABAGA. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP—"Beggies."** (85 days.) Better keeper than turnips. Large, yellow, globe-shaped kind with purple top. Flesh is light yellow, firm, sweet, and tender. The best keeper of all. Makes enormous yields. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.



HOLLOW CROWN

## PARSNIPS

TASTY TONIC — FOR WINTER AND SPRING

Fine for flavoring purposes when cooked with meat. Parsnips are one of my favorite vegetables and they're mighty healthy, too. My friend, Steve Thompson, of Mercer, Wisconsin, raises the finest parsnips I ever saw.

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-foot row, 5 to 6 pounds to the acre. Sow very early in the spring in rows 18 inches apart. Cover very lightly with fine soil to one-half inch. The soil should be rich and deeply dug.

**552. HOLLOW CROWN.** Fine grained, flesh of superior flavor. The tasty, tender roots are smooth and white, and measure 10 to 12 inches long. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

**553. SHORT THICK.** Earliest Parsnip we grow. Tops are short. The thick shoulders measure 3 inches through and the roots are short and blunt. A great parsnip and they're easy to dig. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

## SALSIFY

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER



SALSIFY

I first tasted Salsify when I was teaching school in Western Nebraska. I was pleased with the delicious oyster-like flavor of Salsify for soups and seasoning and I hope you will plant some in your garden. Store like carrots.

**CULTURE:** Sow early in the spring in rows 18 inches apart and one inch deep. Thin plants to 6 inches. One ounce will sow about a 50-foot row.

**690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender. Delicious. Smooth white roots of superior quality. Fine for soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

## For Mother's Pies

**CULTURE:** Plant after the weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.



SMALL SUGAR PIE

**610. SMALL SUGAR PIE.** (82 days.) The real pie pumpkin. I think everybody grows this one in their garden. Plant a few hills at least. Fine quality. Orange-yellow inside and out. They don't grow very large, but they make wonderful pumpkin pies — and what is better? Fine grained and high in sugar content. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 70c, Postpaid.

**611. NEW BUSH PIE.** (78 days.) A new pumpkin for the home garden where space is limited. Grows upright in bush form. Requires only four feet square of space. As fine quality as Sugar Pie. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

**602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM.** (110 days.) An old favorite for growing right out in the open field. Good for pies. Big yielder. Large, orange color. Weighs 15 to 25 pounds. Excellent for feeding livestock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, Postpaid.

**604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH.** (110 days.) The largest pumpkin that grows. They will weigh up to 75 to 100 pounds. The flesh is not as good for pies as the Small Sugar Pie, but it's fine for stock feeding and showing purposes (at Fairs or Vegetable Shows). Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, Postpaid.

**615. PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE.** A mixture of the best varieties. All shapes and sizes—large and small. This mixture will be made up of all the named varieties we have listed on this page. You're bound to get winners in that kind of a combination. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, Postpaid.

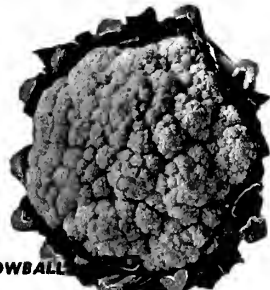
## OTHER VEGETABLES---You will want to plant

### ASPARAGUS

**CULTURE:** Soak seed 24 hours before planting. Rows 1 foot apart. Cover 2 inches deep. Transplant after first year.

**201. NEW WASHINGTON RUST PROOF.** The choice table Asparagus. Seed Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 85c, Postpaid. (For quick crop, see Roots, Page 2.)

### CAULIFLOWER



EARLY SNOWBALL

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will produce about 2500 plants. Cauliflower is a cousin to the Cabbage family. Grow and care for like you do cabbage. Creamed Cauliflower makes a delicate dish, even richer in flavor than cabbage.

**330. EARLY SNOWBALL.** (55 days.) Heads are snow-white, about 6 inches across. Weigh 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. The earliest one of all. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.40; 1/4 lb. \$5.00, Postpaid.

**332. DANISH GIANT.** (65 days.) Greatest dry weather Cauliflower. Short stems. Heads weigh 2 pounds. Grows larger than Snowball. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.40; 1/4 lb. \$5.00, Postpaid.

### CELERY

Celery, like most other vegetables, is at its best when taken right from your own garden. It is easy to grow. This year grow your own.

**CULTURE:** One packet will produce 200 to 300 plants; one ounce about 3000. Start the plants early like cabbage. Celery likes good rich soil, cool weather, and plenty of moisture.

**272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (110 days.) Easily grown. Most popular of all. Rich, creamy yellow hearts with crisp tender stalks. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

**276. GIANT PASCAL.** (125 days.) Largest Celery. Stalks grow 2 feet high, thick, solid, brittle and tender. Outstanding winter keeper. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 12c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

### ENDIVE

A DELICIOUS SALAD RELISH

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 200 feet of row. Sow the seed from June to August.

**282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED.** (90 days.) Beautiful, blanched, tender leaves. Even the outer ones are nearly white. Crisp and tender. Makes the best of salads, or can be cooked like cabbage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, Postpaid.

BLACK BEAUTY



KOHLRABI



EARLY WHITE VIENNA

Try this one on my recommendation. A cross between cabbage and turnip, combining the fine flavors of each.

**CULTURE:** Sow the seed in rows 1 1/2 feet apart, covering 1/2 to an inch deep. Thin 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. Cultivate thoroughly.

**950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Flesh white, very tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

**952. EARLY PURPLE TOP.** Purple outside, flesh pure white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

### PARSLEY

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW ABOUT A 150 FOOT ROW



MOSS CURLED

**556. MOSS CURLED.** (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.

**558. HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED.** (85 days.) Root like small parsnip. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.

### EGG PLANT

Get better acquainted with this fine vegetable.

**CULTURE:** One packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

**294. BLACK BEAUTY.** (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Rich purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Black Beauty is my choice. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

### RHUBARB

**CULTURE:** Drill the seed in rows a foot apart. After the second year transplant the plants to 4 feet apart.

**202. GIANT VICTORIA.** Rich wine-red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid. (For quick crop see Rhubarb Roots, page 2)

### TOBACCO

**CULTURE:** One ounce will produce enough plants for one acre. Sow under glass during February. In early June, plant out 3 feet apart each way.

**705. WHITE BURLEY.** A heavy yielder, broad leaves. Desirable for cut or plug tobacco. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

**706. HAVANNA.** Well-known, large leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

### PEANUTS

LET THE CHILDREN GROW THEM

**CULTURE:** Ask for my special leaflet.

**630. MAMMOTH JUMBO.** The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drought. Makes big nuts and big yields. 1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



MAMMOTH JUMBO

**632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUT.** Matures as far north as Canadian line. Very prolific. Pods well filled. Grows and does well anywhere in the Corn Belt. 1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

## No. 74 SQUASH AND PUMPKIN COLLECTION

1 oz. Table Queen Squash....10c  
1 oz. Sugar Pie Pumpkin....10c  
1 oz. King of the Mammoth Pumpkin .....15c

Regular Catalog Value...35c

POSTPAID FOR ONLY **29c**



CONNECTICUT FIELD

### HERBS

FOR FLAVOR AND SEASONING

(Write for Herb Culture Leaflet)

**906. DILL.** Young stems nice for flavoring soups and sauces. Dried branches and seed for flavoring dill pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**915. SAGE.** Most extensively used of any herb. For seasoning meats and for medicinal purposes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.

**902. CARAWAY.** Seeds for flavoring pastry and meat. Big Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**903. CHIVES.** Has onion flavor. To season salads and soups. Big Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**905. MINT.** A delicacy for flavoring drinks, mint juleps. Big Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**908. HOREHOUND.** Used for flavoring candy and in manufacture of cough medicine. Big Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

**922. LAVENDER.** Dried leaves and flowers used to scent linens. Big Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

## Unusual Vegetables

**930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Small sprouts like miniature cabbage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; Postpaid.

**931. BROCCOLI.** (55 days.) Just like cauliflower with branching heads. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 15c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**932. COLLARDS.** Use as a green. Forms a cluster of tender leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**946. KALE OR BARECOLE.** Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Delicious with bacon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**958. LEEK.** American Flag. Similar to garlic. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c, Postpaid.

**962. MUSTARD.** Southern Giant Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, Postpaid.

**966. OKRA (Gumbo).** Pods are used in soups, stews, and catsups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c, Postpaid.



**ASTERS**  
New Willt Resistant

# DELIGHTFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS

## *Sure to Bloom First Year*

**COSMOS**  
Are Easy to Grow

Purple  
1030

1028  
Crimson Aster

**No. 33  
BIG THREE  
ASTER  
COLLECTION**

One packet each of  
these three.  
(Regular Value 30c)  
3 Big Packets  
Postpaid... **19c**

1027  
Pink Aster

**PANSIES**  
Color for the Shady Spots

Swiss Blue  
Pansy

**NASTURTIUMS**  
Double Sweet Scented

Golden Gleam  
Nasturtium

Scarlet Gleam  
Nasturtium

**No. 32  
Gleam Nasturtium  
Collection**

All Double—Sweet  
Scented  
One packet each of  
these three  
(Regular Value 30c)  
3 Big Packets  
Postpaid... **19c**  
See other kinds opposite  
page

**ASTERS — All Willt Resistant**

Prices: All Asters—Pkt. 10c; Any 2 Pkts. 15c;  
Any 5 Pkts. for 35c, Postpaid. (Unless noted.)  
A new race of Asters has been made in breeding resistant  
Asters in the last few years. We are offering the wilt-  
resistant strain and have omitted ordinary kinds.  
**GIANT BRANCHING** (2 to 2½ ft.) The flowers of this  
famous strain are large, very double, of fine form.  
1029—Deep Silvery Rose 1028—Crimson  
1026—Azure Blue 1030—Purple  
1027—Pink, Bright

1031—Mixed — Best colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c;  
½ oz. 65c, Postpaid.  
1032—El Monte—Glowing crimson  
1033—Los Angeles—Pure shell pink  
1034—Superior Mixture—A rainbow of colors  
1041. **HEART OF FRANCE** (1½ to 2 ft.) One of the  
purest ruby reds. Color deepens with age. Pkt. 10c;

1042. **GOLDEN SHEEP** (1½ to 2 ft.) This is one of those  
beautiful Asters that has quilled centers and is free flow-  
ering, fine for August cutting. Golden Sheep is the deep-  
est yellow Aster yet offered and is wilt-resistant.  
1046. **QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED** (15 to 18 in.)  
Earliest flowers. This is a favorite early blue.  
mixture of crimson, purple, white and light blue.  
1047. **POM POM ASTERS** (15 to 18 in.) Blooms very  
early. Colors will be white, rose, fiery scarlet, crimson,  
light blue. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.  
1043. **MAYVIEW MIXTURE** (1½ to 2½ ft.) Mayview  
Mixture is made up of all of the different varieties. You  
get a combination of different colors of  
each variety. This is really a buy because  
in this way you get all of them. Pkt. 10c;  
¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**PANSIES**

1210. **SWISS GIANT MIXED**. This is a won-  
derful mixture of the ones pictured and at  
least 8 other varieties. They are all the  
big fellows—the Swiss Giants. Something  
to look at and talk about. Pkt. 15c;  
2 for 25c, Postpaid.  
1212. **SWISS BLUE**. The most intense shade  
of blue with darker center. The finest blue  
Pansy. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.  
1209. **SWISS CRIMSON GLOW**. The largest  
flowering dark red Pansy. Pkt. 15c;  
2 for 25c, Postpaid.  
1208. **CORONATION GOLD**. Extra large.  
Richest color of all. Fragrant. Pkt. 15c;  
2 for 25c, Postpaid.  
1211. **GOOD LUCK MIXTURE**. This fine  
blend includes all the best large-flowering  
kinds and the widest range of colors you  
ever saw. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c;  
¼ oz. 60c, Postpaid.

Swiss Crimson Glow  
Pansy

**MARIGOLDS**  
In Brilliant Colors

Guinea Gold  
Marigold

Yellow Supreme  
Marigold

New Harmony  
Marigold

Salmon Gleam  
Nasturtium

Heavenly Blue  
Petunia

Guinea Gold  
Marigold

**No. 34. SUNSHINE  
MARIGOLD OFFER**

One packet each of these  
three kinds  
(Regular Catalog Value 30c)  
3 Big Packets Postpaid **19c**  
for only .....  
See other kinds opposite page

**PETUNIAS**  
Bloom All Summer

Hollywood Star  
Petunia

Red Boy  
Petunia

Black Prince  
Petunia

**No. 31  
Cosmos Collection**  
One packet of each  
of three kinds  
1083—Sensation Mixed  
1085—Crowned & Crested  
1086—Orange Flare  
1086—Orange Flare  
(Regular Value 30c)  
3 Big Packets  
Postpaid... **19c**

Orange Flare  
Cosmos

**No. 55—QUINTUPLET  
LARKSPUR  
COLLECTION**

One packet each of these 5  
striking colors  
(Regular Value 50c)  
5 Big Pkts., Post- **39c**  
paid for only  
1 Big Packet of all  
5 colors mixed **10c**

Crowned & Crested  
Cosmos

**LARKSPUR—Fine for Cutting**

**No. 41  
Rainbow Petunia  
Collection**

4 Big Packets Post-  
paid for only... **25c**  
One packet of each variety  
pictured  
(Regular Catalog Value 60c)

These are the top-notchers  
in each group. They'll cer-  
tainly give you a beautiful lot  
of Petunias and they'll bloom  
all summer long.

# ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

## COSMOS THE FAVORITE OF GENERATIONS

Grows on long stems. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across. A rare beauty in anyone's garden.

1086. ORANGE FLARE (3 to 4 ft.) Bright shining orange. Blooms early and with increasing freedom until frost. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.

1083. SENSATION MIX (3 1/2 to 4 ft.) A new early flowering cosmos that is larger than any so far introduced. Mammoth blooms 4 to 5 inches across. All colors white, pink, crimson. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.

1085. CROWNED AND CRESTED (3 to 4 ft.) Attractive, double-crested centers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## LARKSPUR GIANT IMPERIAL (2 TO 2 1/2 FT.)

Flower quickly from seed. Bloom the first summer. Perfectly hardy. The pinks and the dark blue varieties are the favorites.

PRICES—All Larkspur, Pkt. 10c; Any 2 Pkts. 15c; Any 5 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid

1155. Snow White—Pure white 1158. Blue Bell—Clear deep blue  
1156. Rosamond—Rose pink 1160. Lilac Spire—Soft lilac  
1157. Carmine King—Rich red  
1159. Mixed—A mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## MARIGOLDS—IN BRILLIANT COLORS

PRICES—All Marigolds, Pkt. 10c; Any 2 Pkts. 15c; Any 5 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid  
CARNATION FLOWERED

1178. GUINEA GOLD (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) (See picture opposite page.) Loosely ruffled blooms. Most popular of all.

1176. YELLOW SUPREME (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) (See picture opposite page.) Large carnation flowered blooms. Fine for cutting.

1172. COLLARETTE (Crown of Gold.) 3 to 3 1/2 ft. The golden orange, curled and quilled center petals are surrounded by an attractive collar of big broad petals of the same color. Blooms early and constantly until frost. Odorless foliage.

1175. CARNATION MIXED (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) A grand mixture of well blended colors.

### DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE

1170. ROYAL SCOT. The new striped Marigold. The dwarf bushy plants in uniform shape grow to a height of 10 to 12 inches. Flowers rich mahogany and gold in uniform stripes. The compact double blooms are very attractive.

1177. HARMONY (12 in.) (See picture opposite page.) Bright golden yellow bordered with a rich maroon red.

1174. MIXED (12 in.) A blend of striking colors.

1173. SUNSET GIANT MIXTURE (3 1/2 ft.) The largest of all Marigolds, averaging over 5 inches in diameter. Sweet scented. Colors include golden orange and various shades of yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 80c, Postpaid.

1171. LITTLE GIANT. Grows about 4 to 6 inches high with a spread of 8 to 10 inches. The plant will actually produce a head of 20 to 25 four-inch flowers. Truly a little giant. Fine for borders and the colors range from yellow to bright orange.

## NASTURTIUMS DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED (2 TO 3 FT.)

The flowers are all double and fragrant. If the blooms are kept cut, it has no equal for its length of blooming period.

PRICES—All Nasturtiums, Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid

1198. Golden Gleam. Brilliant golden yellow.  
1200. Salmon Gleam. Soft golden pink.  
1202. Scarlet Gleam. Flaming scarlet red.  
1201. Double Gleam Hybrids. The Double Gleam Hybrids are a combination of colors certainly never seen before. They come in salmon, cerise, cream yellow, orange, crimson and flush scarlet. This makes a great array of flowers for anyone.  
1197. DWARF DOUBLE MIXED (10 to 12 in.) Fragrant double flowers of flaming red, golden cream, mahogany, orange, salmon and crimson. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid.

## PETUNIAS—Earl May's Superb Selections

No other annual flower enjoys such widespread and universal favor as petunias. Easy to grow. Planted this spring will bloom next summer. Can be planted late fall just before the ground freezes.

SPREADING BEDDING (8 to 10 in.)  
PRICES—Pkt. 10c; Any 2 Pkts. 15c; Any 5 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid

1217. HEAVENLY BLUE. Sky blue.  
1215. FLAMING VELVET. Deep red.  
1219. ROSY MORN. Soft rosy pink with white throat.

1216. TWINKLES. Pink with white star center.

1218. VIOLET QUEEN. Rich velvety violet.  
1222. SUPERB BEDDING MIXTURE. All colors blended together. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

### LARGE BALCONY TYPE (12 TO 15 in.)

PRICES—Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

Large free-flowering type. For window boxes, hanging baskets and vases. Flowers measure 3 inches in diameter.  
1226. BLACK PRINCE. Deepest velvety red.

1228. STAR OF CALIFORNIA. Hyacinth-violet with large white star.  
1229. BALCONY BLUE. Velvety purple.  
1230. BALCONY ROSE. Bright pink.  
1231. BALCONY COLLECTION. Made up of all of these large, nice colors listed above. Pkt. only 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c, Postpaid.

### GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED (10 TO 12 in.)

Startling, beautiful varieties. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across.

PRICES—Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

1238. RED BOY. Big, dark crimson.

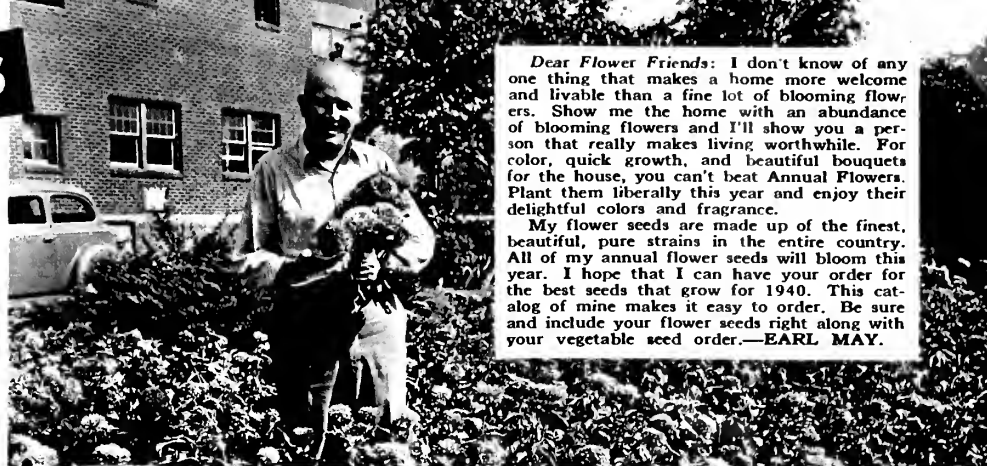
1237. SETTING SUN. Brilliant deep rose, dark throat.

1235. NEW BURGUNDY. Rich wine-red to blue-purple.

1236. ROMANY LACE. Velvety blood-red with purple throat. Stippled black.

1239. GIANT RUFFLED MIXED. Large ruffled and fringed blooms. A combination of 8 to 10 different colors.

ALL POSTPAID PRICES  
Pkt., 10c  
Any 2 Pkts. 15c  
Any 5 Pkts. 35c  
(Unless Otherwise Noted)



THIS IS ME. My, these were big, beautiful zinnias all year! Grown right here west of the seed house. I bet a lot of you who read this saw them last summer. Because a lot of folks were amazed at their immense size and beautiful color. You can have them just like that, too, if you plant Earl May's zinnia seeds. The variety is called ILLUMINATION, a beautiful bright pink. You'll notice they're about 4 1/2 to 5 inches across.—E. E. M.



AGERATUM

### ALYSSUM SWEET

The best-known flowering border plant. Blooms never fail. A real beauty for edging. Fragrant.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW (4 in.) A close mass completely covering the ground with fragrant white blooms.

1014. DWARF YELLOW (6 in.) Golden yellow blooms; good compact habit.

1017. FINEST MIXED (4-6 in.) Yellow, lavender and white honey-scented blooms.



BABY'S BREATH



BALSAM

1057. CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). 18 in. The finest new varieties in this mixture. Apricot, orange, canary yellow, and dark mahogany.

1077. CALLIOPSIS, DWARF ANNUAL MIX. (18 in.) Calliopsis resembles Coreopsis. Its flowers are similar. Its colors are yellow, and dark mahogany.

AGERATUM (Floss Flower)  
Perfect for edging, bedding, and window boxes.

1011. FAIRY PINK (6 in.) A new color, soft rose pink.

1013. BLUE STAR (8 in.) Pure azure blue flowers.

1012. PURPLE (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.



ALYSSUM SWEET

### BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila) 18 in.

This is that graceful plant of light fairy-like blooms, that dolls up all other flowers for bouquets and vases.

1051. WHITE.  
1052. CRIMSON.

### BACHELOR'S BUTTON (Centauria)

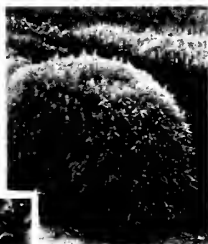
Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow and blooms continuously.

1071. JUBILEE GEM (8 to 10 in.) This new improved dwarf variety forms a compact plant, literally covered with vivid deep blue flowers.

1070. MIXED COLORS (2 ft.) Grandmother's favorite. This collection includes the following colors—purple, crimson, deep lavender, dark lilac, blue and pink.

1053. BALSAM, NEW BUSH FLOWERED (12 to 16 in.) Free flowering, double Balsam of bushy growth. Flowers appear in clusters on the tip of the stem. In shades of white, rose and red.

1055. BURNING BUSH (KOCHIA). 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Annual hedge plant. This resembles a closely clipped ornamental evergreen. In early autumn the whole bush becomes blood-red. Flowers small and numerous.



BURNING BUSH

1094. CANTERBURY BELL. (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) A splendid late summer border flower. Gives you the colors of blue, rose, and a dainty white.



CANTERBURY BELL

### NEW PETUNIAS

1224. HOLLYWOOD STAR. (See picture opposite page.) A charming shade of rich rose with an amber throat. Pkt. 20c; Any 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

1236. DAINTY LADY. A new color, canary or lemon-yellow. Ruffled and fringed. Pkt. 20c; Any 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

1240. ALL DOUBLE SAKATA MIX. A Japanese petunia with large, double carnation-like blooms, 3 to 4 inches across. Beautifully ruffled and fringed. Pkt. only 20c; Any 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



CLARKIA



COCKSCORN

1100. COLEUS. (12 in.) Ornamental foliage plants; fine for borders or potting inside.

### BACHELOR'S BUTTON



1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID. (10 to 15 in.) Most charming dwarf, early flowering, semi-double strain of Dahlias. Easy to grow and comes in a wide range of attractive colors. Excellent for cutting.

1118. DAISY, HYBRID AFRICAN. (12 in.) A showy annual from South Africa. Riot of brilliant colors new to this flower. Quick to bloom.

1119. DAISY, EVER-LASTING. (15 in.) Double flowers. White and pink shades. Makes fine winter bouquets.

1121. DUSTY MILLER. (12 in.) Attractive silvery-gray foliage. Fine for edging and borders.

1129. GERANIUM. (12 to 18 in.) Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom first year. Choice mixed colors.

1130. GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena Everlasting.) (12 to 18 in.) Clover-like blossoms of brilliant purplish-red, soft pink, and white often striped with violet. Makes admirable winter bouquets.

1154. LANTANA. (12 to 15 in.) Bushy plants bearing constantly showy heads of Verbena-like flowers. Orange, bronze and red blooms.

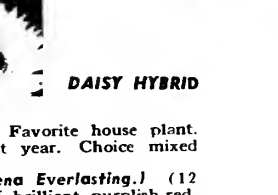


CUP FLOWER

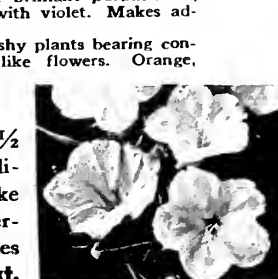
1103. CUP FLOWER. (4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants are dwarf and compact, literally covered with blooms all summer.



DAHLIA



DAISY HYBRID



FOUR O'CLOCK

1124. FOUR O'CLOCK (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) A bushy plant of glossy foliage with hundreds of star-like flowers. Open late in the afternoon. Very fragrant. Makes quick attractive hedge, too. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.



# THE LOVELIEST of FLOWERS FOR YOU PICK'EM BY THE BASKETFUL FIRST YEAR

1249

1245

**PHLOX ANNUAL**  
The Brightest Garden Flower

1287

1246

## 54.—Dream Phlox Garden Collection

One packet of each kind pictured above

**5 BIG PACKETS, Postpaid for only 29c**  
(Regular Catalog Value 50c)  
See other kinds opposite page

## 1247—Fill the Vase Collection

ONE BIG PACKET

(Including all 5 of these colors in a grand blended mixture) for Only

**10c Postpaid**

## SNAPDRAGONS

RUST PROOF

Make Stately Cut Flowers

1025

**ZINNIAS**  
Double Ball-Shaped

## 1303. BUTTONHOLE MIXED COLORS.

The plants are bushy and the flowers are double and come in great clusters. Fine for cut flowers along the fence rows and hedge, and stand right out and take sun, heat, and dry weather, and do a good job. If you want flowers, and just gobs of them, here are the flowers to plant. Colors—scarlet, yellow, purple, rose, white, red, orange. A great combination. **Big Pkt. 10c; 2 for 15c, Postpaid.**

1279

1275

1277

## 38. TRIO VERBENA COLLECTION

**3 BIG PACKETS**  
Postpaid for only... **19c**  
(Regular Value 30c)

One big packet of all these colors mixed, 10c. Postpaid.  
(See other kinds opposite page)

## 48—Top-Notch 1286

## Zinnia Collection

Large, double dahlia-flowered blooms  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches across.

**4 BIG PACKETS, Postpaid for only... 17c**

One packet each of these best colors

(REGULAR VALUE 40c) 1289

No. 91

## Garden Gay Flower Seeds

\$1.20 Value

**12 Big Full Size Packets for only 49c, Postpaid**

*I sometimes think I like these annual flowers best of all. They bloom the very first year, and it seems that the more you pick the more they bloom. You will like these, I am sure.*

*Mrs. Earl E. May*

## One Big Package of Each of the Following:

- |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1297. Zinnia—Calif. Gt. Mix      | 1327. Sweet Peas—Spencer Mix |
| 1231. Petunia—Balcony Mixed      | 1083. Cosmos—Sensation Mix   |
| 1020. Snapdragons—Rust Proof Mix | 1031. Asters—W. R. Mam. Mix  |
| 1173. Marigold—Sunset Giant      | 1247. Phlox—Vase Mixture     |
| 1201. Nasturtium—Gleam Hybrids   | 1159. Larkspur—Gt. Imp. Mix  |
|                                  | 1280. Verbena—Choice Mixed   |
|                                  | 1271. Trumpet Fl.—Tall Mixed |

## Mrs. May's Choice

All the Very Best Varieties for Cutting

**12 BIG FULL SIZE PACKETS, 49c**

Postpaid for only...  
Your Choice Pkt. 10c, Any 3 Pkts. 19c, Postpaid

A Real Bargain at Less Than One-half Usual Price

## SWEET PEAS Large Flowering, Fragrant

## ROSE MOSS (PORTULACA)

**1242. MY SPECIAL DOUBLE MIXTURE.** My double-flowering strain includes these fine colors pictured above along with many other striking combinations. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00, Postpaid.

No. 66

## BIG 6 SWEET PEA COLLECTION

Beauty and fragrance galore

1313—Little Boy Blue; 1315—Snow White; 1316—Orange King; 1319—Sparkle; 1322—Ruffled Mayfair; 1324—Robin Hood. One each of these six best kinds

(Regular Value 60c)

**6 BIG PACKETS 29c**  
Postpaid

1315



# ZINNIAS—America's No. 1 Flower

PRICES—ALL ZINNIAS, PKT. 10c; ANY 2 PKTS. 15c; ANY 5 PKTS. 35c, Postpaid

**GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED.** Large fully double blooms, measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Grows three feet high.

- 1283. Illumination. Deep rose.
- 1284. Polar Bear. Giant white.
- 1285. Meteor. The darkest of all the reds.
- 1286. Purple Prince. Purple.
- 1287. Fire Flame. Bright scarlet.
- 1289. Oriole. Orange and gold.
- 1290. Dahlia Flowered Mixed. This is a mixture of all of the named varieties listed in the dahlia-flowered group. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** Largest varieties that exist. Many flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across. You must have some of these.

- 1292. Brightness. Deep pink.
- 1293. Orange King. Orange and mahogany.
- 1295. Crimson Queen. Rich crimson.
- 1296. Royal Purple. Deep purple.
- 1297. Choice Double Mix. All these choice colors. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## Mammoth Zinnia Collection

- 1292. Deep Pink.
- 1296. Royal Purple.
- 1293. Orange.
- 1295. Crimson.

**4 BIG PACKETS 19c** (Regular Value 40c)  
Postpaid for... One packet each of these colors



LINARIA

**1165. LUPINS, HARTWEG.** (18 to 24 in.) Tall graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers in delicate shades of blue, lavender, pink and white. Likes poor soil.



LUPINS

**1182. MIGNONETTE.** (12 in.) Use this sweet scented cone-shaped flower in combination with showier cut flowers that lack fragrance.



## PORTULACA (Rose Moss)

4 to 6 in. Flowers are like little roses, an array of bright colored blooms.

- 1241. SINGLE MIXED. Orange, red, white, buff, and other shades. Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c, Postpaid.
- 1242. DOUBLE MIXED. Best of all. (See picture opposite page.) Rich flowering pink, red, salmon, white and yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2 oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00, Postpaid.

## SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinum)

**New Rust Proof.** (18 to 24 in.) Your difficulties with snapdragons now disappear. Many of you admired the bed blooming in our own park west of the seed house.

PRICES—All Snapdragons: Pkt. 10c; Any 2 Pkts. 15c; Any 5 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

- 1021. RED ROCKET. Shining scarlet red.
- 1022. SWING TIME. Lovely rose pink.
- 1023. MOON GLOW. Best yellow Snapdragon.
- 1025. INDIAN SUMMER. Glossy copper orange scarlet.

1020. RUST PROOF MIXED. A grand mixture of showy sunset colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.

- 1024. BABY DOLL MIXED. (12 to 18 in.) Plants are smaller but the flowers are just as large and will delight you. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 85c, Postpaid.

## VERBENAS, Giant Flowering

6 to 7 in. Quick to Bloom. A Mass of Color.

- 1275. BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRID. Brightest color, rose-red with centers of rose-pink.
- 1277. CRIMSON GLOW; 1278. ROSE-PINK; 1279. NAVY BLUE; 1280. MIXED COLORS. 12 different colors including the 3 pictured.
- 1276. SAND VERBENA. (5 in.) Rosy flowers. A No. 1 rock garden flower.

## SWEET Peas (4 to 6 ft.)

The first flower to bloom in the spring and are very fragrant. When vines are 4 inches tall they need support. Give plenty of room. **EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS.** Big blooms 3 to 4 weeks earlier.

PRICES—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 24c, Postpaid

- 1313. LITTLE BOY BLUE. Blue.
- 1314. SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Pink.
- 1315. SNOW WHITE. Pure white.
- 1316. ORANGE KING. Orange.
- 1317. BRIGHT LIGHT. Scarlet.
- 1319. SPARKLE. Vivid scarlet.
- 1320. GILDA GRAY. Cerise.
- 1321. ANNIE LAURIE. Rose.
- 1323. GLORIOUS. Rosy purple.
- 1324. ROBIN HOOD. Rich maroon.
- 1327. EARLY FLOWERING MIXED. All 10 of these best colors in one grand mixture.
- 1325. LATE SPENCER MIX. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c, Postpaid.

## NEW AND NOVEL ZINNIAS

**1305. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.** Baby zinnia. Literally covered with hundreds of scarlet-red flowers.

**1306. BUTTONHOLE PASTEL SHADES.** A lovely blend of all pastel colors. Double ball-shaped blooms for cutting.

**1312. MIDGET MIXED.** Dainty flowers, delightful for house decoration. All colors.

**1291. CROWN OF GOLD MIXTURE.** (3 ft.) Beautiful two-tone Zinnias. Blooms large and colors are the new pastel tints.

**1299. NEW FANTASY MIXTURE.** (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Shaggy petalled red, orange, pink, and cream flowers with long stems.

**1307. MEXICANA MIXTURE.** A remarkable range of blends of orange, yellow, red, maroon and mahogany.

## Baby Zinnia Collection

- 1305. Little Red Riding Hood
- 1299. New Fantasy
- 1312. Midget Mixed
- 1307. Mexicana

**4 BIG PACKETS, 19c** (Regular Value 40c)  
Postpaid for... One Packet of each of these four kinds.

**1266. PINCUSHION FLOWER, Giant Hybrid.** (2 to 2 1/2 ft.) An improved strain with large flowers and bright colors. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Excellent for cutting. We have these in the mixed colors of clear lavender, blue, rich blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and pure white. 7 different colors in all.

## PINKS

**1258. CHINESE MIX.** Sometimes called Indian pinks. Handsome clusters of very double flowers.

**1256. DIANTHUS SPLENDENS.** Brilliant crimson 2-inch flowers with contrasting white centers.

**1257. SWEET WIVELS-FIELD.** A hybrid Sweet William. Larger flowering with a wider range of colors. Blooms from July until October.

**1260. CARNATION MIX.** Fragrant, spicy carnation blooms.



PINKS, Carnation Flowered

## ANNUAL POPPIES

**1253. SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED.** (18 in.) Silk or ghost-like poppy. Satiny flowers. All colors.

**1252. DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED FRINGED.** (1 1/2 to 2 ft.) Splendid large double flowers with fringed petals in many brilliant colors. Scarlet, yellow, pink.

**1254. CALIFORNIA SUNSET MIXTURE.** (8 to 10 in.) A rare mixture from sunny California of all different colors.



POPPIES



SALVIA



STOCKS



STRAWFLOWER ★ ★ ★

## GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

A new race of large, ruffled, sweet scented double blooms

PRICES—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c, Postpaid

- 1318. RUFFLED CHIEFTAIN. Carmine red.
- 1322. RUFFLED MAYFAIR. Bright pink.
- 1326. RUFFLED LADY. Lavender.
- 1329. RUFFLED JUBILEE. Deep blue.
- 1330. RUFFLED MIXED. I'll put in about 8 different ruffled colors, including the 4 above. Pkt. only 15c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

**ALL POSTPAID PRICES**  
Packet, 10c  
Any 2, 15c  
Any 5, 35c  
(Unless otherwise noted)



PINCUSHION



TRUMPET FLOWER

One big packet of our seed will come in crimson, brown, blue and gold, and you certainly will like them. Each flower has delicate golden veins.



VINCA

## QUICK GROWING VINES

Cover Your Porch With Flowers the First Season

**1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER.** Grows 25 ft. first season. Fiery cardinal red flowers.

**1336. SCARLET RUNNER BEAN.** (10 to 12 ft.) Brilliant sprays of scarlet blooms decorate this most rapid-growing climber.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid

**1344. HYACINTH BEAN.** (10 to 12 ft.) Quick grower. Fine for wires or poles. Lavender-purple flowers followed by ornamental seed pods. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c, Postpaid.

**1348. JACK AND THE BEAN STALK (Kudzu.)** Grows 40 ft. high. Makes quick dense shade. Purplish wisteria-like blooms.

**1343. CYPRESS VINE.** Fern-like foliage. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Flowers red and white star-shaped.

**1331. CUP AND SAUCER VINE (Cobaea Scandens.)** Grows 30 feet high. Flowers rosy-purple, shaped like a cup and saucer.

**1339. GOURDS, Large Fruited.** (12 ft.) All kinds and shapes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid

**1338. GOURD MIX.** Small fruited. Interesting shapes for ornaments and bird houses. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c, Postpaid

**1347. MORNING GLORY, Scarlett 'O'Hara.** (See picture back cover.) Dazzling red. Grows 8 to 10 feet. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

**1346. MORNING GLORY, Heavenly Blue.** (See picture back cover.) Grows 15 to 20 feet high.

**1345. MORNING GLORY, Rose Marie.** (See picture back cover.) (12 to 15 ft.) Beautiful double pink. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

**MOONFLOWER.** Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft. 1335. Heavenly Blue. 1334. White.

**1328. GARDEN SURPRISE MIXTURE.** This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 10c per pkt; oz. 25c, postpaid.

## ANNUAL PHLOX

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows. (Pictured opposite page.)

- 1249. PRINCE. Deep rich purple.
- 1243. FIREBALL. Blood red with white eye.
- 1244. LILAC QUEEN. Lavender with purple eye.
- 1245. APRICOT. Bright yellow with rose center.
- 1246. FAIRY. Deep pink with golden eye.
- 1248. TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR MIXTURE. Starred and Fringed Phlox. These beautiful little phlox "like diamonds in the sky" will bloom in every color you can think of.

## No. 47—SPECIAL EVERLASTING FLOWERS

For Winter Bouquets

One packet each of the following:

- 1130. GLOBE AMARANTH
- 1119. EVERLASTING DAISY
- 1263. STRAWFLOWER MIXED
- 1051. BABY'S BREATH

**4 Big Packets for only 19c, Postpaid**

## No. 98—10 BEST ALL AMERICA FLOWERS

Selected for their beautiful, unusual flowers and sheer merit the country over

One packet each of the following:

- 1071. BACHELOR'S BUTTON, Jubilee Gem
- 1201. NASTURTIUM, Double Gleam Hybrids
- 1094. CANTERBURY BELL
- 1215. PETUNIA, Flaming Velvet
- 1086. COSMOS, Orange Flare
- 1275. VERBENA, Beauty of Oxford
- 1163. LINARIA, Fairy Bouquet
- 1156. LARKSPUR, Rosamond
- 1178. MARIGOLD, Guinea Gold
- 1299. ZINNIA, Fantasy Mixed

**All 10 Packets for only 49c POSTPAID**

## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early spring or late August or September.

## PRICES

All Perennial Flower Seeds Are Postpaid  
Packet, 10c; Any 2 Pkts., 15c  
Any 5 Pkts., 35c

(Unless otherwise noted)

**1501. COLUMBINE (Aquilegia.)** 30 in. Large flowering, long spurred. Delicate hues and shades.

**1507. PAINTED DAISY (Pyrethrum.)** Beautiful red and pink blooms flower in early June, and intervals throughout the summer.

**1506. DAISY, SHASTA.** Pure white blooms. Broad overlapping petals. Strong, stout stems. Fine for cutting.

**1508. DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids (Blackmore and Langdon Strain.)** 4 to 5 ft. New giant flowering strain of superior quality. Strong plants; semi-double blooms. Colors azure blue to deep purple, pink to lavender. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1509. DELPHINIUM, Belladonna (Blackmore and Langdon Strain.)** 4 to 5 ft. Tall flowering spikes of delicate light blue. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1510. DELPHINIUM, Bellamora (Blackmore and Langdon Strain.)** 4 to 5 ft. Richest deep blue. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1519. FOXGLOVE (Digitalis.)** 3 to 4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and gold.

**1504. GALLARDIA.** (3 ft.) Large, bright golden yellow flowers with crimson centers. Fine for cutting.

**1513. GYPSOPHILIA (Baby's Breath.)** 20 in. Pure white flowers on dainty wiry foliage. Always in demand for bouquets

**1515. HOLLYHOCK, New Indian Spring.** (4 to 5 ft.) A new strain sure to bloom the first year. These lovely semi-double and double fringed flowers are a fine bright pink. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1517. HOLLYHOCK, New All Double.** (5 to 6 ft.) The rainbow flower of the garden. A prize mixture of the finest double flowering kinds.

**1505. ORIENTAL POPPY.** (2 1/2 to 3 ft.) Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

**1502. SWEET PEA (Perennial.)** Blooms like the annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. All colors.

**1512. SWEET WILLIAM.** (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.

**1518. VIOLA.** (Ever-blooming Pansy.) A blend of bright gay colors—red, yellow, blue and apricot.

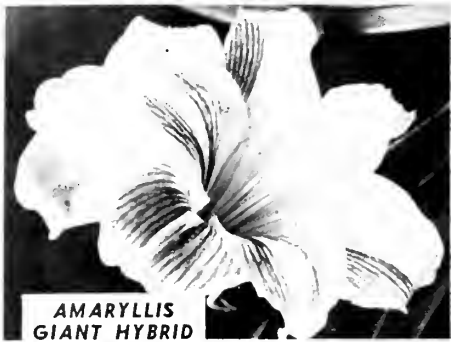
**1520. MRS. MAY'S PERENNIAL COLLECTION**  
15 Big Packets for ONLY \$1.00, Postpaid

One packet each of the 15 Perennial Flowers above. (Regular Value \$1.90.)

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION**  
Easiest to grow of all quick climbers.  
1 packet Jack and the Beanstalk  
1 packet Small Fruited Gourds  
1 packet Scarlet Runner Bean  
**3 BIG PACKETS 17c**  
Postpaid for... (Regular 30c Value)

# Summer Flowering Bulbs

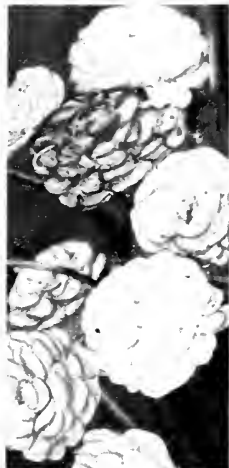
## ALL BULBS POSTPAID



AMARYLLIS  
GIANT HYBRID



TUBEROSES



RANUNCULUS



TUBEROUS  
ROOTED  
BEGONIA



PICTURE LEAF  
CALADIUM

**160. AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS.** We offer the choice Hybrid Mixture. The colors vary from white striped with pink to red or dark red. Take up in the fall or you can plant them in pots in the house for winter flowers. Cultural directions sent with each order. Giant Bulbs. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00.

**161. CALLA LILIES.** An old favorite for house culture or outdoor growing. Must be taken up in the fall if planted outdoors. Your choice of yellow or white flowering bulbs. Each 29c; 3 for 69c; 7 for \$1.35.

**162. TUBEROSES.** Beautiful waxy white fragrant flowers. Frequently 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Ours are the large-size bulbs guaranteed to give you lots of flowers the first season. Plant 2 inches deep. Take up in the fall like Gladiolus. 3 for 19c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c.

**163. RANUNCULUS.** Tecolote giants. These have giant double and semi-double peony-like flowers 2 inches or more across. Flowers are yellow, all shades of red, orange, and pink. Fine for cutting. Grow out-of-doors in the summer time like glads, also fine for potted plants inside in the winter time. 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c.

**164. TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.** Ours are the double peony-flowered varieties. The colors are white, pink, scarlet, orange, or yellow. Your choice of colors. They're hardy out-of-doors all summer long and should be taken up in the winter. For potted plants in the house, use pots 6 inches in diameter. Plant the tubers 1½ inches deep. Don't use much water on them till growth is started. Then they like plenty of it. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 7 for \$1.35.

**165. CINNAMON VINE or Chinese Sweet Potato.** Here's a great climber that originated in China. Grows 20 to 30 feet in one season. Leaves are heart-shaped. Flowers white, cinnamon scented. Each 15c; 3 for 29c; 7 for 59c.

**166. MADEIRA VINE.** This vine has fleshy heart-shaped leaves of light green and feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Take up the bulbs in the fall like you do Cannas. 3 for 15c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c.

**167. CALADIUM (Green Leaved).** A beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves, called "Elephant Ears." By the way, when Mrs. May and I were in Cuba we saw where they grow them like potatoes and eat the roots. Plants will grow 6 to 7 feet with leaves 3 to 4 feet long and 2½ feet wide. Take up in the fall like Cannas. 2 for 25c; 4 for 39c; 6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.00.

**168. CALADIUM (Picture Leaf).** I planted about 20 in my own rock garden and along the shrub borders at my home last spring. They're beautiful. They have every color imaginable in the leaf. They're a great favorite in Florida. You can have them, too. You want to take them up like Cannas in the fall. Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.20.

### Mrs. May's All Purpose Flowering Bulb Collection

**ORDER NO. 159.** Have beautiful flowers all summer outdoors, dig the bulbs in late fall, pot the bulbs and have flowers all winter indoors.  
6 Ranunculus—Assorted colors  
3 Tuberos Rooted Begonias—Assorted colors  
1 Amaryllis Giant Hybrid  
2 Calla Lilies — **12 Fine Bulbs Postpaid \$1.19**

# LILIES

## THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS

### ALL POSTPAID

Lilies are truly among the most beautiful of our flowers that bloom from bulbs. They should be planted in groups, bulbs about 6 inches apart, 3 to 9 bulbs in a group. Complete planting instructions sent with each order. A mulch of straw or leaves during the winter is very beneficial to lilies. I will send you fine, large, blooming-sized bulbs. Every bulb will bloom this summer. ALL POSTPAID.

**169. AURATUM LILY.** The Gold Banded Lily of Japan. One of the loveliest of the lilies. Flowers are fragrant and trumpet-like, ivory white with broad yellow bands down the center, and spotted red. Blooms in July and August. Plant about 10 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 7 for \$1.40.

**170. DOUBLE TIGER LILY.** A very showy and attractive lily. Best of the doubles. It's called Tiger because of the tiger-like spots on it. Beautiful dark salmon-orange flowers spotted deep mahogany. Plant 9 inches deep. Blooms in August. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 15c; 3 for 39c; 7 for 75c.

**171. HENRYI.** A lovely lemon to orange-yellow color. Offentimes 20 flowers are borne on one stem. Very excellent variety. Blooms August and September. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 7 for \$1.40.

**172. LILY OF THE VALLEY.** The pure white fragrant little bell-shaped flowers of the Lily of the Valley are known and loved by all. Plant several in a shady place for lots of blooms. Plant 1 inch deep. Clumps. Each 17c; 3 for 45c; 7 for 89c.

**173. PHILIPPINE LILY.** The flowers of this beautiful lily are large, often 7 to 8 inches long, trumpet-shaped and pure white tinged with green. It's called the green-throated lily. Flowers from August until frost. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 7 for 98c.

**174. RED CORAL LILY.** This lily is one of the prettiest that grows. Coral red flowers in June. Should be planted 6 inches deep. Excellent for rock gardens. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 7 for 98c.

**175. RED RUSSIAN LILY.** This is an im, oved variety of the Elegans Lily. Its terra cotta red flowers are spotted dark mahogany. Blooms in June. Grows well in sunny borders or in rock gardens. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 7 for 98c.

**176. REGAL LILY.** The beautiful June and July-blooming lily. Large fragrant rosy-white flowers on stems about 3 feet tall. When our daughter, Frances, was married last June we picked just loads of Regal Lilies to have as decorations at the wedding and everyone admired them very much. They do well in sun or partial shade. Plant 8 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 15c; 3 for 39c; 7 for 75c.

**177. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or Red Show Lily.** Beautiful white flowers flushed and spotted with deep rose; in August and September. One of the best of the hardy flowering lilies. Plant 10 inches deep. Large blooming size bulbs. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 7 for \$1.40.

# DAHLIAS

Our Dahlia Roots  
Are All Strong  
Outdoor Grown

### ALL POSTPAID

Friends: Dahlias are great autumn-blooming flowers. Their magnificent size and gorgeous colors make them the choice for autumn-blooming flowers. We guarantee that every Dahlia bulb you get from us will give you a fine lot of blooms this summer. I claim they will be praise-winning blooms. All Dahlias Postpaid

**FREE** with every order for Dahlias that amounts to \$1.50 or more, alike or different, your choice, including collections, we will give you either 1 CHINA CLIPPER DAHLIA FREE (Value 45c) or 1 TREASURE ISLAND DAHLIA FREE (Value 45c). Your choice.

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

Cactus Dahlias are recurved. Flowers are double and the margins of most of the petals rows extend for one-half of their length or more beyond the next row of petals inside.

**180. COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** A beautiful rich salmon with a tinge of apricot at the base of the petals. One of the best. Each 25c.

**181. DADDY BUTLER.** American Beauty rose shade. The petals are rolled and much of the lovely under coloring is shown, giving it a two-toned effect. Each 25c.

### BABY DOLL DAHLIAS

Fully double flowers. Ball-shaped. Blooms from August until frost. Fine for cut flowers.

**182. AMBER QUEEN.** Solid amber color. Each 19c.

**183. BABY ROYAL.** Salmon-pink and apricot with gold shadings. Each 15c.

**184. BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.** Solid red. Each 25c.

**185. BOBBY.** Deep plum-purple. Each 19c.

**186. INDIAN CHIEF.** Petals red at base, tipped white. Each 19c.

**187. KATHERINE.** Bright yellow. Each 19c.

### Baby Doll Dahlia Collection

ORDER NO. 188

6 Dahlias. 1 each of the Baby Doll Dahlias listed above for 98c, Postpaid

### 4 NEW and DIFFERENT DAHLIAS

**190. CHINA CLIPPER.** New large-flowered bright pink Dahlia. Blooms often as large as dinner plates. Will be a prize winner at any show. Each 45c.

**191. KISS ME.** A very fine long-stemmed red and white bicolor Dahlia. You'll like this in your garden. Each 35c.

**192. MONMOUTH CHAMPION.** A brilliant orange flame bloom. Strong grower. One of the finest of the decorative Dahlias. Each 39c.

**193. TREASURE ISLAND.** Striking new Dahlia. Bright apricot shaded with gold. One of the very finest. Each 45c.

### MIXED DAHLIA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 189

A special collection of buff, gold, pink, yellow, red and purple—all large blooms. Large bulbs guaranteed to please you. This is a real buy. Order early so you'll be sure to get the choice colors.

Each one different, not labeled  
**12 for \$1.00**

### 7 POPULAR DAHLIAS

**194. AVALON.** Finest clear canary yellow. Large blooms over a long period. Each 20c.

**195. JEAN KERR.** One of the best of the white Dahlias. Flowers are pure white, good anywhere. Stems are long and a continuous bloomer from early season until late autumn. Each 19c.

**196. JERSEY BEACON.** This flower is known as Chinese Red or scarlet color. It grows on long, strong stems. Mammoth flowers. Each 25c.

**197. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** This lovely Dahlia has an orchid coloring. Very large flowers. Abundant bloomer. Fine for cut flowers or for garden decorations. Each 19c.

**198. PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** A very large flowered Dahlia of dark crimson. Flowers are thick. Shades to almost a maroon at the center. Long stems. Each 19c.

**199. PRIDE OF STRATFORD.** One of the best orange-colored Dahlias. I saw some of those at the Iowa State Fair and the visitors were very much impressed with them. Each 25c.

**200. SAGAMORE.** An outstanding variety of great beauty. Large flowers of a golden-yellow shaded orange-buff. Each 19c.

### EDWARD MAY DAHLIA COLLECTION

7 Popular Dahlias

ORDER NO. 201

The above 7 Fine Dahlias  
For Only **\$1.25, Postpaid**

### AUTUMN GLOW DAHLIAS

(Pictured on the opposite page)

**202. DWIGHT MORROW.** A gigantic, rich crimson Dahlia. Often measures 10 inches across. Each 45c.

**203. JANE COWL.** This lovely Dahlia has shades of orange, salmon, and yellow. Measures eight inches across, and is a glorious flower. Each 24c.

**204. JERSEY BEAUTY.** A fine Dahlia of great beauty—soft pink. The underside is streaked with rosy shades of mauve. Probably the supreme pink Dahlia grown today. Each 24c.

**205. THE COMMODORE.** This is a beautiful bright canary yellow. Flowers truly enormous. Kind all people like to look at. Many measure one foot across. Each 24c.

**206. THOS. A. EDISON.** Gorgeous blooms of rich royal purple. One of the grandest of the Dahlias. Each 35c.



# The Loveliest of all LILIES

EARL MAY'S  
**Lily Garden**  
A 20th Anniversary Offer

ORDER No. 179

I want you to have a lily garden. No other investment in beauty will pay such rich dividends. These lovely nodding heads bring charm to any garden spot. Here's a real bargain in beauty. You can have the 7 beautiful, hardy lilies pictured at the right for only \$1.00. They will all bloom this summer and for years to come, giving you hundreds of blooms.

—E. E. M.

- 1 Philippine Lily
- 1 Auratum Lily
- 1 Red Coral Lily
- 1 Speciosum Rubrum Lily
- 1 Regal Lily
- 1 Henryi Lily
- 1 Red Russian Lily

(Regular Catalog Value \$1.47)

**7 BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.00**  
POSTPAID

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**

**REGAL**

**RED RUSSIAN**

**HENRYI**

**AURATUM**

**RED CORAL**

**MY 20TH ANNIVERSARY  
Regal Lily Offer**

ORDER No. 178

**10 Big Blooming Size Bulbs, Only \$1.00**  
POSTPAID

All will bloom for you this year. You will be proud of them.

**Bargain Lily Collection**

ORDER No. 158

You will have flowers all summer from this fine collection.

- 4 Aztec Tiger Flowers (Assorted colors—Pictured on page 41.)
- 2 Regal Lilies
- 2 Red Russian Lilies
- 2 Double Tiger Lilies

All will bloom this year

**10 BIG BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, ONLY \$1.00**  
POSTPAID

## World's Finest DAHLIAS

**AUTUMN GLOW COLLECTION**

ORDER No. 225

These 5 grand Dahlias, each one of them selected as the very finest of its type, will give you flowers that are immense in size and we guarantee they will please you. Each plant will have many blooms on it. Plants grow about 4 to 5 feet high. If you take good care of these Dahlias you will have prize-winners as well as praise-winners.

- 1 JANE COWL—buff color,
- 1 JERSEY BEAUTY—pink
- orange-yellow
- 1 THE COMMODORE—yellow
- 1 DWIGHT MORROW—red
- 1 THOS. A. EDISON—purple

**All 5 POSTPAID BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.00**

(Regular Price \$1.52)

What a value!

**DWIGHT MORROW**

**THOS. A. EDISON**

**JANE COWL**

**JERSEY BEAUTY**

**THE COMMODORE**



# Earl May's PERENNIALS

## ALL PERENNIALS ARE POSTPAID



Look at the Roots!



CANTERBURY BELLS

## AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

300. **COLUMBINE MONARCH LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS.** (Pictured on opposite page.) A new race of improved Hybrid Columbines. They produce the very largest flowers with broad petals and great length of spurs. Unlike other hybrids they include blue colors. ALL COLORS MIXED OF MONARCH HYBRIDS, which includes red, pink, blue, yellow, white, and intermediate shades. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

301. **COLUMBINES NEW LONG-SPURRED BY COLOR.** Your choice alike or assorted—red, pink, blue, yellow, or white. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

302. **COLUMBINE CRIMSON STAR.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Grows 2½ feet in height. This beautiful Columbine has immense flowers of rich deep red with inner petals of white. Very free-flowering with long spurs. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

303. **COLUMBINE SILVER QUEEN.** This beautiful long-spurred hybrid has silvery-white flowers. Grows about 2 feet in height. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

## ARTEMISIA — Silver King

304. Grows 3 feet high. Has bright frosted silvery foliage. Used mostly for backgrounds. Also for winter bouquets.

## ASTERS — New Dwarf

Pictured on opposite page

Hardy. Neat of habit. Low-growing, about one foot in height. Blooming season September and October.

305. **COUNTESS OF DUDLEY.** Clear pink flower with orange eye.

306. **LILAC TIME.** Deep violet-blue.

307. **NANCY.** Flesh-pink.

308. **SNOW SPRITE.** Pure white.

Your Choice Above Dwarf Asters, Alike or Assorted  
Each 29c; 3 for 75c

## HARDY ASTERS, Tall Growing

Grow 3 to 4 feet high. Bloom before chrysanthemums.

309. **BLUE GEM.** Deep blue.

310. **QUEEN ELIZABETH.** Pure white.

311. **RED ROVER.** A beautiful red aster.

312. **STAR OF WARTBURG.** New. This aster blooms in early springtime instead of late fall. It's dark lilac-blue with an orange center. The flowers are often 2½ to 3 inches across.

Your Choice Above 4 Hardy Asters, Alike or Assorted  
Each 19c; 3 for 49c

## BLEEDING HEART

Pictured on opposite page

314. **BLEEDING HEART OLD-FASHIONED.** Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Has heart-shaped pink flowers in April and May. Does especially well in partial shade. Each 34c; 2 for 60c.

313. **BLEEDING HEART FERN-LEAVED.** Grows 10 inches tall. Has finely cut foliage and pretty pink flowers throughout the season. At home in semi-shade or sun.

## COREOPSIS DOUBLE SUNBURST

Pictured on opposite page

315. Grows 18 to 24 inches high. Produces gorgeous semi-double yellow blooms all summer. Likes full sunlight. I recommend Double Sunburst.

Earl May's perennials are strong-rooted No. 1 plants. No plants are sent out except those that we are certain are old enough and big enough to bloom for you the first year. Every plant will be healthy. Our perennials are noted for their root strength. All of these perennials have stood in open ground during both summer and winter and are guaranteed to be hardy and healthy. See picture at the left.

## Earl May's Perennials Guaranteed to Please You

ALL PERENNIALS PRICED THE SAME ON PAGES 40, 41 AND 42  
(Except as Noted)

## YOUR CHOICE

ALL VARIETIES  
ALIKE or ASSORTED  
(Except as Noted)

Each 19c; 3 for 49c;

6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65

## CANTERBURY BELLS

316. **CANTERBURY BELLS SINGLE.**

One of the most popular and showy hardy perennials for borders. Have bell-shaped flowers on them—blue, white, and rose. Grow about 2 to 3 feet high. Your choice of colors.

317. **CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS.** These are tall, erect-growing plants completely covered with large cup and saucer shaped flowers during late May and June. Flowers last a week or more when cut. Beautiful sky-blue, pink or pure white flowers. Your choice of colors.

## HARDY CARNATIONS

Pictured on opposite page

These grow about 8 to 10 inches high and do well in sunny, dry places in the garden. Are very sweet-scented and attractive. Your choice.

318. **KING OF THE BLACKS.** A dark maroon.

319. **ROSE QUEEN.** Lovely soft rose color.

320. **SCARLET BEAUTY.** Deep rich scarlet.

321. **WHITE QUEEN.** Pure white.

## EVERBLOOMING

## JAPANESE CARNATION

322. **FIRE FLAME.** Grows about 12 inches high and has fiery-red flowers all summer long, often measuring 1½ to 2 inches across. This is one of the showiest of all red perennials.

## AZTEC TIGER FLOWER

Pictured on opposite page

323. A striking flower from old Mexico. In Xochimilco sunken gardens in Mexico City I saw them growing in great masses like water lilies do at the Amana Colony here in Iowa. Mrs. May and I were down there 2 years ago. Flowers are 6 inches across. Gorgeous colors—red, pink, white, yellow, and mixed colors. The red variety is the most beautiful with edges of petals solid red, the center dotted with a tiger-effect. Dig them each year like Gladiolus. They multiply rapidly. Plant in groups.

No. 1 BULBS. Your Choice of the above 4 colors.  
Each 24c; 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c

No. 1 BULBS, ASSORTED COLORS  
2 for 29c; 4 for 50c; 6 for 70c; 10 for \$1.00

## DELPHINIUM

The Delphinium is one of our most popular perennials. Flowers that have been developed today have better color and size. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall and should be planted about 18 inches apart. They can and should be grown in everyone's garden.

324. **CLIVEDON BEAUTY.** Improved Belladonna. Color—light sky-blue. Spikes are much larger than the ordinary Belladonna.

325. **LaMARTINE.** A big improvement over the Belladonna. It's a darker blue and has a white eye.

326. **"DREAMS OF BEAUTY" HYBRIDS.** (Pictured on opposite page.) The beautiful free-blooming, strong-growing, vigorous healthy plants with heavy leaves and beautiful spikes. They come in orchid shades—purple, blue, pink, lavender, and white. Exhibits of these at our flower show here in our own seedhouse were a grand sight and were the most admired of all the flowers exhibited. Each 29c; 3 for 75c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Well-Known Hardy Fall-Blooming Perennial

327. **PINK CUSHION.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Grows about 2 feet high. The bush is round and compact. The flowers bloom in great masses, from August clear up until Thanksgiving. You can pick hundreds and hundreds of blooms and still have plenty left. Hardy and easy to grow. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

328. **EARLY BRONZE.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Grows about 2 feet high, in bush form, just loaded with golden-bronze flowers from August to Thanksgiving. Fine for cut flowers and great display for the yard. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

## KING CUSHION MUMS

A new race of low-growing mums. Flowers are very beautiful. Plants hardy. All bloom the first year. Start blooming in August and continue until Thanksgiving.

329. **BRONZE KING CUSHION.** Non-fading true autumn color.

330. **RED KING CUSHION.** (Pictured on opposite page.) Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Bush very compact grower, literally loaded with dark red blooms. You can have cut flowers from August up to Thanksgiving time. Be sure and include one of these in your list of Cushion Mums.

331. **ROSE KING CUSHION.** Purest rosy-pink everblooming.

332. **WHITE KING CUSHION.** Pure white flowers.

333. **YELLOW KING CUSHION.** Like a basket of gold shining in the sunlight. Hundreds of blooms on each plant.

Your choice of the above 5 King Cushion Mums—alike or assorted

Each 29c; 3 for 75c

## Quintuplet Mum Collection

ORDER No. 334

5 KING CUSHION MUMS, Above \$1.00  
For .....

## 5 MOST BEAUTIFUL FALL-BLOOMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

342. **ALADDIN.** Grows 18 inches. Early copper-bronze flowers.

343. **JEAN TREADWAY.** Grows 24 inches tall. Finest rose-pink chrysanthemum.

344. **RUTH MARION HATTON.** Grows 18 inches tall. Most beautiful canary yellow flowers.

345. **VIVID.** Grows 3 feet high. American beauty rose-red.

346. **WHITE GULL.** Grows 18 inches tall. Purest snow-white

Your choice of 5 Mums above—alike or assorted  
Each 24c; 3 for 65c

## EARL MAY'S GLORY OF AUTUMN

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

335. **AUTUMN GLOW.** Grows 18 inches tall. Rosy, crimson flowers all fall.

336. **FIELDS OF SNOW.** Grows 2 feet tall. Pure white flowers.

337. **GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS.** Grows 18 inches tall. Clear golden-yellow flowers.

338. **INDIAN.** Grows 3 feet tall. Beautiful reddish-brown flowers. A distinct color.

339. **RED FLARE.** Most brilliant red autumn-flowering Mum.

340. **WINEGLOW.** Grows 2 feet tall. Satiny wine-red flowers.

Your choice of above 6 Mums—alike or assorted  
Each 19c; 3 for 49c



AUTUMN GLOW MUMS

Earl May's  
GLORY OF  
AUTUMN MUM  
COLLECTION  
Order No. 341  
1 each of the above  
fall-blooming  
Mums  
6 for  
85c

# These Winter Hardy Perennials Bloom In Summer First Year

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE YOU  
Large Roots Mean Lots of Flowers!



**"Dreams of Beauty" Delphinium**  
(Described on opposite page)  
Each 29c; 3 for 75c

o. 349. MRS. MAY'S DELPHINIUM  
GARDEN—(Worth \$1.23). 2 Dreams  
of Beauty Hybrids, 2 Clivedon  
Beauty, sky blue; 2 La Martine, dark  
blue.  
Big, Nursery-  
grown plants  
6 for 98c  
Postpaid



## SWEET WILLIAM

365. Calico  
366. Nigricans

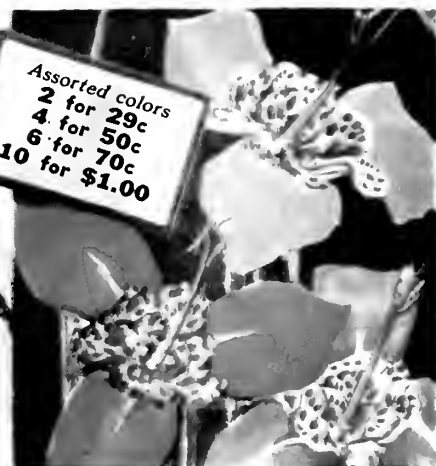
Each 19c  
3 for 49c  
Described on  
page 42



## BLEEDING HEART

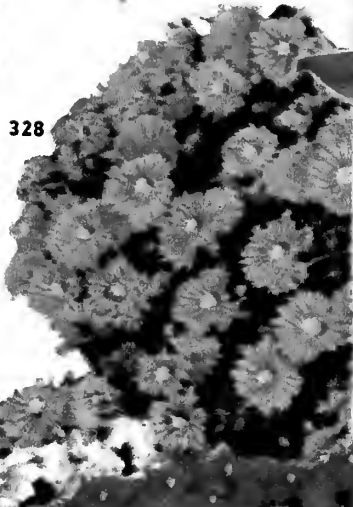
314. OLD FASHIONED  
Each 34c; 2 for 60c

No. 313. FERN-LEAVED  
Each 19c; 3 for 49c



## 323—AZTEC TIGER FLOWER

For your choice of colors see opposite page



## AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

All New Long-Spurred Varieties  
DESCRIBED ON OPPOSITE PAGE

### Earl May's ALL COLOR Columbine Collection

ORDER NO. 351

6 Big, Nursery-grown plants  
3 Monarch Hybrids  
2 Crimson Star  
1 Silver Queen

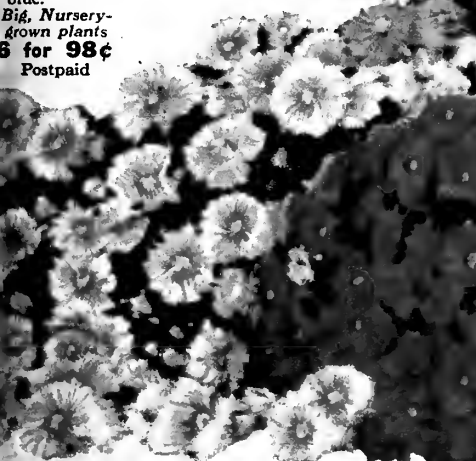
ALL 6 for **\$1.00** POSTPAID  
Only.... Worth \$1.30



## CRIMSON STAR COLUMBINE

302

301. COLUMBINE—NEW LONG-  
SPURRED BY COLOR. Your  
choice alike or assorted—red,  
pink, blue, yellow, or white.  
Each 24c; 3 for 65c, Postpaid.



**"Bushels of Blossoms"  
MUM COLLECTION**  
ORDER NO. 347  
One Each  
327. Pink Cushion  
328. Early Bronze  
330. Red King Cushion  
3 Extra Fine Plants  
Postpaid, Only.... **69c**  
Described on  
opposite page



## COREOPSIS—DOUBLE SUNFLOWER

ORDER NO. 315  
NO. 315—Semi-double yellow blooms all sum-  
mer. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c;  
Postpaid. Described on opposite page.



## DAZZLER GAILLARDIA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 392  
Big, nursery-grown  
plants, one each  
above.

3 FOR ONLY **79c**

Described on  
page 42

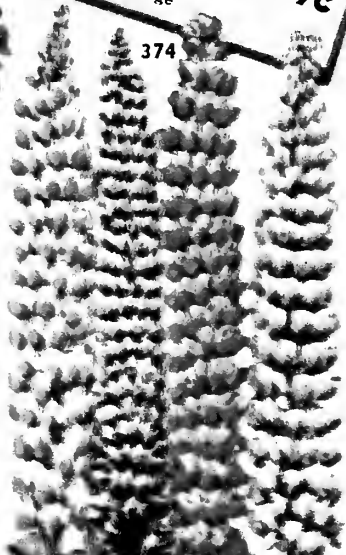


## King and Queen Carnation Collection

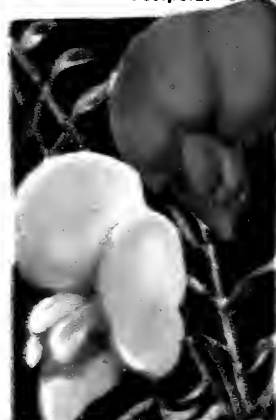
Order No. 348

Big, Nursery-grown plants, one  
each pictured above.  
Postpaid for only.....  
Described on opposite page

**59c**



374. RUSSELL LUPINS.  
Above. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19  
375. GYPSY QUEEN LUPINS.  
Each 24c; 3 for 65c.  
Postpaid. Described on page 42



## Perennial—Hardy Sweet Peas

ORDER NO. 373

Your Choice of Colors,  
alike or assorted  
Each 19c; 3 for 49c;  
6 for 89c;  
12 for \$1.65  
Described on page 42



**Glory of the Fall  
Aster Collection**  
ORDER NO. 350  
4 Big, nursery-grown  
plants, one each pic-  
tured. (Worth \$1.00.)  
Postpaid  
for only..... **85c**



# All Perennials Postpaid To You



Hardy Outdoor Ferns

## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Hardy ferns can be planted in the shady places around your home and in your garden. They do well in soil containing leaf mold. Their beautiful foliage and dense growth is always attractive. They're one of the beauties of the north woods where they grow naturally.

352. **GOLDIE'S WOOD.** An arching and spreading type. Very vigorous grower. Grow 24 inches high.

353. **MAIDEN HAIR.** One of the rarest of the hardy ferns. The stems are blackish-green. The foliage is a very rich green. They grow naturally back in the swampy regions in Wisconsin.

354. **OSTRICH PLUME.** This is the tallest growing and has long, graceful green plumes that resemble an ostrich feather. Very fine, feathery foliage—hence the name ostrich. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

Your choice of the above 3 ferns. Heavy two-year clumps. Each 19c; 3 for 49c

## MIXED FERN COLLECTION

ORDER No. 355

10 of the above varieties, assorted, my selection, Prepaid for only... \$1.39

## GAILLARDIA

356. **GAILLARDIA PORTOLA HYBRIDS.** (Pictured on page 41.) Grows 2½ feet tall. Much prettier than the common Gaillardia. Blooms often 2½ to 3 inches across. Bright blend of gold and red. Blooms from June until late fall. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

357. **GAILLARDIA BURGUNDY.** Pure red Gaillardia. A very brilliant color. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

358. **GAILLARDIA SUN GOD.** A beautiful chamois-yellow. Blooms the entire summer, no matter how hot or dry. A brand new color in Gaillardias. Each 39c.

## GEUM — Fire Opal

359. Best grown in groups. Tufted habit of growth. Very free-flowering. Often 100 flowers open at one time. Flowers orange-scarlet. Each 29c.



## GYPSOPHILA Baby's Breath

360. **PANICULATA.** A graceful cut flower. Masses of minute white flowers. Plant in a sunny location.

## GYPSOPHILA Bristol Fairy

361. Produces large panicles of double white flowers. Fine for cut flowers. Individual blossoms are large and of purest white. Blooms all summer long. Our plants are grafted and we guarantee them all to flower double. Each 39c.

362. **GYPSOPHILA ROSY VEIL.** A new, pink double-flowering Baby's Breath. Plants reach a height of 2 feet. Blooms throughout the summer. Each 39c.



Fox Glove

## FOX GLOVE Digitalis

363. This stately flower grows about three feet high and is fine for border planting. They come in colors of pure white, purple, pink, or yellow. Your choice of colors.

## HIBISCUS Mallow Marvel

364. New giant flowering type. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall, producing beautiful flowers ranging from 6 to 10 inches across. The plant comes up from the roots each year. Very hardy. We have the fiery red, white, and pink. Your choice of colors.

**ALL PERENNIALS PRICED SAME  
ON PAGES 40, 41 AND 42  
(Except as noted)**

**YOUR CHOICE—ALL VARIETIES—ALIKE OR ASSORTED  
(EXCEPT AS NOTED)**

**Each 19c; 3 for 49c;  
6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65**

## SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatul)

Pictured on page 41

365. Charming old favorite garden flower. Will succeed practically everywhere. Fine for mass planting. Grows 18 to 24 inches high. Comes in the lovely colors of scarlet, pure white, calico flowers, purple, and pink.

366. **NIGRICANS.** The nearest black of any flower we know of unless it's the Morocco Gladiolus. Each 19c; 3 for 49c.

## DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Double Hollyhocks

367. A handsome garden flower. Full of sentiment. They like rich, well-drained soil and full sun. Show best when grouped together in masses. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. You'll want the different colors: salmon-pink, primrose yellow, pure white, deep scarlet, and velvety maroon. Your choice of colors. Each 19c; 3 for 49c.



## PYRETHRUM Painted Daisy

368. Beautiful blooms throughout May and June. Grows about 2 feet high. Blooms very freely and likes plenty of water. Colors are rich red, yellow and pink. Your choice.



Pyrethrum

## SHASTA DAISIES

370. **GIANT ALASKA.** Grows 18 inches tall. In our opinion still the best of the Shasta Daisies. Flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Blooms throughout the entire late summer.

371. **WHITE LADY.** The earliest of the Shasta Daisies and is sure to be on hand for Decoration Day. That's the real fine point about this variety. By planting this one and Giant Alaska, you will have Shasta Daisies spring, summer and fall.

372. **DIENER'S DOUBLE WHITE SHASTA DAISY.** Diener is one of the finest hybridizers in California. He's the man who developed the pepper tomato. Now he has the wonderful new Shasta Daisy. As glistening white as the Arctic snows. Full double flowers and you'll have California daisies right in your own yard. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

## PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS Pictured on page 41

373. Very fine, hardy, large-flowering Sweet Pea. Blooms in June and July. And then if you'll trim them back, they'll bloom again in the fall. They'll climb 4 to 5 feet high. Colors—red, pink, and white. Your choice.

## RUSSELL LUPINS (Pictured on page 41)

374. Here is a flower that has caused a lot of controversy among hybridizers, but without doubt they today are the most sensational introduction of many years. No picture in color can do them justice. They average 2½ to 3½ feet in height. They come in a rich variety of brilliant colors and bi-colors of reds, orange, purple, deep yellows, and many other colors new to Lupins. They like cool weather like we had in Iowa last spring. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19.

375. **LUPINS—GYPSY QUEEN.** This is another fine lot of Lupins. They have beautiful, sweet pea-like flowers in stately spikes—blue, white, yellow, rose, red, and chocolate. Your choice of colors. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

Tritomas



## TRITOMAS

For 10 to 15 years I have been interested in Tritomas. We always have vases of them around the seedhouse. More and more people are coming to realize their beauty. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall. The flowers come on long spikes. They came originally from South Africa.

376. **PFITZERIANA.** 5 to 10 spikes per plant. Blooms August to October. Spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. Heads of the bloom are a rich orange-scarlet.

377. **TOWERS OF GOLD.** This, I think, is one of the best of all Tritomas. Has rich yellow flowers and is at its best in August and early September. Each 60c.

## OLD HEN AND CHICKENS (Sempervivum)

378. Should be planted especially in the rock garden. The mother plant will be surrounded by a lot of little plants and the leaves are flat and waxy. They come in bronze and green, and many combinations. We sell them in assortment. You ought to try these out. You'll like them.

## SEDUM (Live Forever — Stone Crop)

379. These will thrive in ordinary soil and dry, sunny borders. Excellent for rock garden planting and edgings. They come in bright yellow flowers, soft pink, pure white, deep purple, and fiery red. Your choice of colors.

380. **HARDY RED VERBENA.** A creeping plant that grows about 3 to 4 inches tall. Flowers are bright rosy-red. Good for rock garden, warm sunny place, or for edging or trailing along the sidewalk. Blooms from early spring to frost.

381. **VIOLET—PRINCE OF WALES.** The hardy, sweet-scented, outdoor violet. Needs no protection. Much larger than ordinary violets. Each 24c; 3 for 65c.

382. **RUBBECKIA—GOLDEN GLOW.** Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Excellent cut flowers during July and August. The flowers are large, double yellow.

383. **RUBBECKIA—PURPLE CONEFLOWER.** The purple flowered variety. It's not double but very attractive. Blooms in late September.



Yucca

384. **YUCCA.** This is often called the Spanish Sword flower or Adam's Needle. It has an evergreen sword-like sharply pointed leaf. Creamy-white flowers produced on tall, stiff stems in large clusters. Fine for rock gardens. We also have the Yucca in the variegated foliage. You can have your choice of the green foliage or variegated foliage.

385. **VERONICA (Blue Bird Flower).** Grows 1½ to 2 feet tall. Produces masses of branched purplish-blue spikes of flowers in late summer. Each 29c; 3 for 75c.

386. **JAPANESE SPURGE.** The shade-loving ground cover. Here's one you can plant on the north side where many other plants won't grow. Fine for rock gardens. Pretty little lavender flowers in May and June. Each 19c; 3 for 49c.

## Grow Strawberries INDOORS



## BARON SOLEMACHER STRAWBERRY

387. Everbearing and runnerless. A real novelty. New European creation. They make the finest Christmas potted plants. You can have strawberries inside all winter long. Delightful bright red fruit coming on at Christmas time. Fine for eating. Also one of the best perennial plants for your garden. Hardy outdoor nursery grown plants. Each 15c; 3 for 39c; 7 for 69c.



# PEONIES

## The Flower That Will Bloom a Lifetime

Peonies are such satisfactory flowers and so easy to grow. Flowers very fragrant. I guarantee my peony roots to be satisfactory when you get them, and when they bloom. My peony roots are big divisions, 3 to 5 buds each, with a well-balanced root system. This means quality and quantity of flowers. Think of this when ordering peonies, and send your order to Earl May. Plant peonies in good, rich soil in an open, sunny location. Plant the eyes 1 or 2 inches below the surface.

### MIXED COLOR PEONY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 100

Reds, whites, and pinks. I have the availability of 130 different varieties of peonies. I can't list all of them in my catalog, but here's a world of varieties to pick from. So I am going to give you a real bargain of mixed colors, all from good, double-flowering varieties—reds, pinks, and whites and the various combinations of them. Big divisions, 3 to 5 buds each. I guarantee you'll be pleased with my choice.

### PEONY VARIETIES

#### All Large Double and Free Flowering

Select Varieties, All Good Ones, At Very Low Prices

101. BARONESS SCHROEDER. One of the best of the milky whites. Mid-season. Each 45c.
102. CROWN OF GOLD. Mid-season. Snow white flecked with crimson. Golden stamens. 3 colors in one bloom. Each 29c.
103. EDULIS SUPERBA. Early. Lovely pink. Always on hand for Decoration Day. Each 24c.
104. FELIX CROUSSE. Early. Rich, ruby red. Each 29c.
105. FESTIVA MAXIMA. Early. White flecked with crimson in center. Lots of flowers on each plant. High rating. Each 24c.
106. KARL ROSENFELD. Early mid-season. Velvety crimson—one of the best. Each 29c.
107. MARY BRAND. Crimson with golden stamens. Mid-season. Each 45c.
108. MONS. JULES ELIE. Early. Very large flowers. Clear pink. Chrysanthemum shaped. Each 39c.
109. PHILOMELE. Mid-season. Outer petals bright violet-rose. Center petals golden-yellow. Very beautiful. Each 24c.
110. SARAH BERNHARDT. Mid-season. Apple-blossom pink. A beauty. Each 45c.

### COLOR PEONY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 111

Each year so many people write me and say, "Earl, you pick out the colors of my peonies." So I am making up a color peony collection, and I'll guarantee when these bloom you'll really have something. Large, double flowers guaranteed to please.

- 1 bright red—1 rose—1 yellow center, rose petals
- 1 deep crimson—1 soft pink—1 white flecked with crimson

All 6 for 89c, Postpaid

Your Choice of the Above 6 Colors, Alike or Assorted, Each 17c; 3 for 48c, Postpaid

## EARL MAY'S "THRIFT" COLLECTION OF IRIS

17 Varieties (15 listed below) and 2 Japanese Iris saucer-shaped beauties. All beautiful colors. A total of 17 for \$1.00, Postpaid. Each variety separately marked.

ORDER NO. 153

134. AMBASSADEUR. Reddish-bronze purple. One of the best.
135. BEAU IDEAL. White with a blue border. Ruffled.
136. CAPRICE. Rosy-red. Fragrant. A real beauty.
137. DR. BERNICE. Large coppery bronze with crimson falls.
138. ISOLINE. Silvery rose pink. A distinctive iris.
139. JUNIATA. Beautiful clear blue. A grand bloomer.
140. KOCHI. Rich deep red-purple. Buds soot black. Fragrant.
141. LENT A. WILLIAMSON. Violet bi-color blend. One of the largest.
142. LEOTA. A fine white. You'll prize this one.
143. LORD OF JUNE. Soft blue. Very long stems.
144. MIDGARD. Lovely soft pink and yellow blended.
145. MONSIGNOR. Violet and purple. An outstanding variety.
146. MOTHER OF PEARL. Standards and falls pale bluish-lavender.
147. QUAKER LADY. Smoky lavender with a yellow beard.
148. SEMINOLE. Rich velvety, purplish-red.

Your choice, alike or assorted, of these 15 Iris listed above. ALL IRIS POSTPAID. Each 12c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 45c.

### Mixed Color Iris Collection

ORDER NO. 149  
25 BIG PLANTS FOR ONLY 98c

A good many people like to plant flowers just so they can have all kinds of colors and blooms in one big planting. Those who want color, we will furnish you 25 Iris in a grand array of colors, our choice of varieties. 25—all good ones which will give you a lot of lovely flowers for 98c Postpaid.

### Baby Doll Iris

150. These Iris are low-growing. They bloom early. Fine for rock gardens—borders. Are very popular. Your choice of blue, white, yellow, purple, or red. These are all new, named varieties.

3 for 35c; 7 for 75c; 12 for \$1.20, Postpaid

FESTIVA, MAXIMA  
Each 24c

KARL ROSENFELD  
Each 29c

EDULIS SUPERBA  
Each 24c

ALL  
PEONIES  
POSTPAID

### MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 151

A favorite with thousands of my customers and will be with you. Our most popular collection.

- 1 CROWN OF GOLD
  - 1 EDULIS SUPERBA
  - 1 FELIX CROUSSE
  - 1 FESTIVA MAXIMA
  - 1 PHILOMELE
- 5 distinct different colors  
Postpaid for ..... \$1.00

### "KING PIN" VARIETIES

I call these "King Pins" because they are the top-rating peonies, all fragrant, all double—and if you want the "tops" in peonies here they are!

112. GROVER CLEVELAND. Late. Dark crimson. Each 35c.
113. LILLIAN GUMM. Late. Lovely apple-blossom pink. One of the largest of the peonies. Each 55c.
114. LONGFELLOW. Mid-season. Deep cherry crimson. Ea. 39c.
115. SOLANGE. Late. Cross between a buff and pale salmon-pink and rare white. 3 colors in one blossom. Each 65c.
116. TOURANGELLE. Mid-season. Creamy white. A rare beauty. Each 59c.
117. WALTER FAXON. Mid-season. Orange-pink. Each 75c.

### "KING PIN" Collection ORDER NO. 152

- 1 Grover Cleveland
- 1 Lillian Gumm
- 1 Longfellow
- 1 Solange
- 1 Tourangelle
- 1 Walter Faxon

The above 6 fine peonies  
Postpaid for only ..... \$2.95

## WORLD FAMOUS NEW IRIS

Again we greet you with a fine variety of Iris, that lovely flower that comes into bloom in May and early June, after the tulips and just before the peonies, and ahead of the roses. We have a lot of lovely Iris that I am offering you this season at a low price. The roots will be large, blooming size and I guarantee that you will be pleased with them when they arrive and when they bloom.

118. ASIA. Standards silvery lavender shaded to yellow. Falls pale red-purple. Each 15c.
119. BLACKAMOR. Dusky dark purple. Free blooming with a purple tinged foliage. Each 39c.
120. BUTO. A very dark solid purple from the Sass Brothers. Ea. 15c.
121. CLARA NOYES. Another from the Sass gardens. Color is a medley of peach and apricot tones. Suggests the brilliant blendings of the Hoover rose. Each 39c.
122. DAUNTLESS. One of the most widely known of the so-called Red Iris. A rich velvety red. Each 65c.
123. KING KARL. A dotted and sanded plicata in apricot tones with spots of brown and red. Each 29c.
124. KING MIDAS. A bewitching tone of golden buff overlaid with garnet brown. Each 45c.
125. NEBRASKA. A deep golden-yellow with prominent veins of deep orange-yellow in the falls. Each 35c.
126. TALISMAN. Flower a rich golden-yellow suffused with a rich pink. Resembles a Talisman rose. Each 39c.
127. WAMBLISKA. Huge white. One of the loveliest Sass Iris in existence. Flowers grow on four-foot stems. Each 39c.

### FALL BLOOMING IRIS

128. AUTUMN KING. Large blooms of blue. Blooms in spring and fall. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c.
129. AUTUMN QUEEN. White. Blooms in spring and fall. Each 39c.
130. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. Richest purple. Blooms spring and fall. Each 39c.
131. GOLDEN HARVEST. New. Blooms spring and fall. Pure yellow. Each 65c.

### JAPANESE IRIS

132. The most showy of all Iris. Lovely Oriental flowers, saucer-shaped. Some crinkled, some ruffled. Rare and beautiful. Come in about every color you can imagine, striped and blotched effects in white, blue, red, purple, mahogany, and pink. They like good damp soil. The most striking flower of July and are not difficult to grow. Assorted colors. Each 15c; 3 for 35c; 7 for 75c; 12 for \$1.20.

### SIBERIAN IRIS

133. This Iris is a native of Siberia. Very hardy. The blades are slender. Does well in rock gardens, shade or full sun. Plant them in a group and they will give you a lovely effect. Makes you think of woodlands. Colors—all shades of blue. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 45c.

ALL  
IRIS  
POSTPAID



AMBASSADEUR  
Each 12c



SEMINOLE  
Each 12c

# Earl May's <sup>6</sup> BORDER QUEEN best brilliant PHLOX

## Mrs. May's Pick-o'-the Phlox

227. **AURORA.** Rose salmon pink with scarlet glow. Grows 30 inches high. Each 29c; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.
228. **BORDER QUEEN.** Flower heads are large and round. Color is a deep watermelon-pink. One of the best of the pinks. Grows 24 inches high. Each 19c; 2 for 35c; 4 for 65c.
229. **CHIEFTAN.** Glowing, full-toned ruby-red. The best of the new red Phlox. Grows 24 inches high. Each 29c; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.
230. **DAILY SKETCH.** Extra-large blooms of delicate salmon with carmine eye. Produces the largest florets of any of the Phlox. Non-fading. Grows 3 feet high. Each 19c; 2 for 35c; 4 for 65c.
231. **FIREGLOW.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Almost vermillion. One of the very best. Grows 30 inches high. Each 29c; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.
232. **STARLIGHT.** Large blooms of rich plum-purple with a white star center. Grows 24 inches high. Each 24c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

DAILY SKETCH

FIREGLOW

### MRS. MAY'S HOME PHLOX COLLECTION

ORDER No. 226

You Can Have  
The **6** Phlox  
Pictured Above  
For Only

**\$1.00**

POSTPAID  
(Value \$1.49)

- 1 Aurora
- 1 Border Queen
- 1 Chieftan
- 1 Daily Sketch
- 1 Fireglow
- 1 Starlight

STARLIGHT

YELLOW  
KING  
HUMBERT

### DOUBLE COLLECTION

**12** PHLOX, 2 each above,  
Postpaid for only.....

**\$1.95**

AURORA

## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS *Bloom First Year*

### 16 CANNAS

ORDER No. 252

For Only **98c** Postpaid

A 6 FOOT CANNA BED  
Requires 16 Bulbs

Center—1 Yellow King Humbert  
Inside Circle—5 President  
Outside Circle—10 Hungaria

PRESIDENT

HUNGARIA



# Earl May's Extra Fine Hardy PHLOX

On the banks of Lake Superior, in a park called "Little Girl's Park," are bunches of lovely beautiful-colored Phlox which have endured the winters and bloomed beautifully every summer. South of there, in Hurley and at Mercer in the yards of practically all the homes you see Phlox in full bloom. This shows their ability to stand up in the northern country. In my own garden in Shenandoah they have been much admired this last year. I have about 12 varieties of the finest ones in full bloom.

Phlox are the most satisfactory perennial that you can grow anywhere. Ours are the new types, hardy with larger blooms, and are grown in the open ground outdoors. These are the kind you'll get from me. Free-blooming. Will come up year after year. Flowers every summer.

Plant one-half inch below the surface of the soil. You'll have beautiful blooms this summer. The earlier they're planted this spring, the earlier they'll bloom this summer. **ALL PHLOX POSTPAID.**

## 5 NEW BEAUTIFUL PHLOX

- 207. HAUPTMAN KOEHL.** One of the finest red Phlox grown today. Each 24c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.  
**208. LEO SCHLAGETER.** New. Rich crimson overlaid with scarlet. Each 29c; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.  
**209. MOONLIGHT DREAM.** New. The loveliest of the ivory-white Phlox. Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.20.  
**210. P. D. WILLIAMS.** New. Brilliant pink with rose center. Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.20.  
**211. WM. KESSELRING.** The deep plum-colored Phlox shaded to a dainty delicate eye. Each 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for 80c.

## BEAUTY PHLOX COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 212

**5 PHLOX**—One each of \$1.25  
 the above—only .....  
**POSTPAID**

Double Collection, 10 Phlox for \$2.25

## 8 PHLOX QUEENS

- 213. AMERICA.** Lovely violet-pink with a light center.  
**214. COLONIAL.** Very brilliant blue-lavender.  
**215. LORD RALEIGH.** A beautiful violet. A rare beauty.  
**216. MILLIE VON HOBOKEN.** A very lovely bright pink. Always one of the best in Phlox.  
**217. PANTHEON.** A lovely salmon-pink. Very fragrant.  
**218. PRIME MINISTER.** Lovely large white with a violet eye.  
**219. VON HOCKBERG.** One of the best of the deep, velvety scarlets.  
**220. WINEGLOW.** The best clear reddish-purple. Sometimes considered a burgundy shade.

Your Choice of the Above 8 Phlox  
 ALIKE OR ASSORTED  
 Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 7 for \$1.00

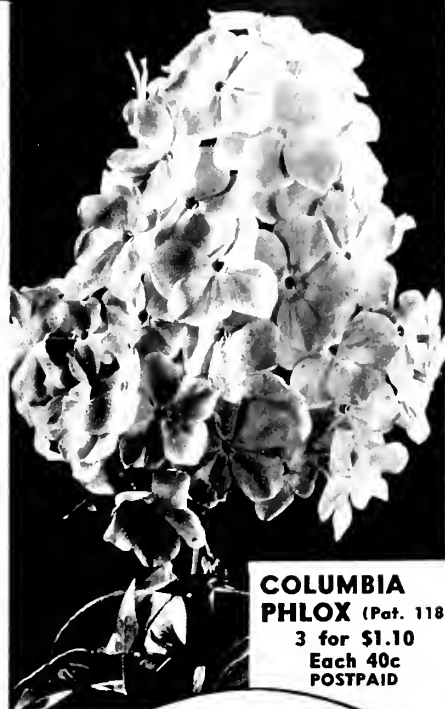
**ALL PHLOX POSTPAID**  
**Buy Phlox by Color**  
**SAVE MONEY**

## All Color Collection

ORDER NO. 222

Here are 10 lovely varieties of Phlox, our selection of colors, that will give you a grand array of color, everything from ruby-red, salmon, vivid orange, scarlet, pink, purple, blue, white with violet eye—all of these,

All 10 of these **\$1.00**  
 Postpaid.....



**COLUMBIA PHLOX** (Pat. 118)  
 3 for \$1.10  
 Each 40c  
**POSTPAID**



**AUGUSTA PHLOX**  
 (Pat. 252)  
 3 for \$1.35  
 Each 50c  
**POSTPAID**

## Two New SENSATIONAL VARIETIES

- 223. COLUMBIA.** (Plant patent No. 118). One of the finest light pink phlox for your garden. Sometimes called the perpetual flowering phlox. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.  
**224. AUGUSTA.** (Plant patent No. 252). The finest cherry-red phlox ever introduced. Blooms during July, August and September. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

# Earl May's LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

## ALL CANNAS POSTPAID CANNA PRICES

Your choice, alike or assorted  
 (Except City of Portland and Eureka)

Each 12c      5 for 39c  
 10 for 69c      25 for \$1.59

**ALL POSTPAID**

- 235. APRICOT.** Grows 4 feet high. Finest apricot-salmon. Green foliage.  
**236. CITY OF PORTLAND.** Grows 3½ feet high. Glowing pink. Add 3c per Bulb, extra.  
**237. EUREKA.** Grows 4 feet high. This is the best white canna. It has green foliage. Add 3c per Bulb, extra.  
**238. HUNGARIA.** Grows 3½ feet tall. This is a huge pink flower. Green foliage.  
**239. RED KING HUMBERT.** Grows 4½ feet high. Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. Lovely bronze foliage. Great combination of flowers and foliage.  
**240. MME. CROZY.** Grows 3½ feet tall. Vermillion scarlet with golden-yellow edge. Green foliage.  
**241. PRESIDENT.** Grows 4 feet tall. Huge flowers intensely scarlet. Green foliage. Most popular of all cannas.  
**242. RICHARD WALLACE.** Grows 4 feet tall. Beautiful canary yellow flowers with green foliage.  
**243. ROSEMOND COLE.** Grows 5 feet tall. Flowers deep rose edged yellow. Foliage green. Very large bloom.  
**244. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** Grows 6 feet high. Orange-red and bronze foliage. One of the grandest of the cannas.  
**245. WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.** Grows 5 feet tall. Great massive blooms of vivid scarlet and green foliage.  
**246. YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Grows 4½ feet high. A beautiful yellow flower with red spots. Quite different. Foliage is green.

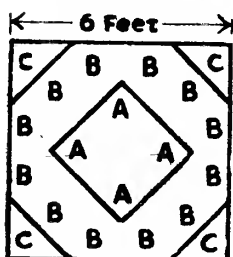
For dazzling masses of color plant Earl May's Giant tropical-like cannas. Beautiful large flowers in masses of well-formed blooms on strong stems. Plant about 18 inches apart each way and 3 inches deep. Should be planted in beds for best color display.

## All Color Canna Mixture

ORDER No. 247

A lot of people love every one of these different varieties and would like to plant them. So here's your opportunity. We will send you a mixture of 10 cannas (different varieties) for only 59c. Plant them in a row or make a hedge of them—or a mammoth bed. **ALL POSTPAID.**

10 for 59c  
 20 for \$1.10      30 for \$1.50  
**ALL POSTPAID**



This is the planting plan for the square Canna bed

## SQUARE CANNA BED No. 3

ORDER NO. 250

- A 6-foot Canna Square requires 20 bulbs  
 1. Inside Square. 4 Statue of Liberty (A)  
 2. Four Red King Humbert, one in each corner (C).  
 3. Outside, 12 Richard Wallace, along sides in between corners (B).  
 See Diagram for Planting Plan

Special Price.  
 All 20 for only.....

**\$1.19**  
**POSTPAID**

## CIRCULAR CANNA BED No. 2

ORDER No. 249

A 10-foot Canna Circle requires 29 bulbs. CENTER—2 Statue of Liberty. SECOND CIRCLE—9 Red King Humbert. OUTSIDE CIRCLE—18 Hungaria. This makes a glorious show.

Special 29 bulbs, carefully labeled **\$1.69**  
**POSTPAID**

## CIRCULAR CANNA BED No. 1

ORDER No. 248

A 7-foot Canna Circle requires 19 bulbs. CENTER—1 Statue of Liberty. INSIDE CIRCLE—6 Yellow King Humbert. OUTSIDE ROW—12 Hungaria.

This makes a beautiful, showy bed. All 19 carefully labeled for only .....

**\$1.10**  
**POSTPAID**

## FIERY RED TROPICAL CANNA BED

ORDER No. 251

Be sure to plant this spring, a big bed of President, the Fiery Red Canna. Immense flowers borne in big clusters on 4-foot stems with green foliage. The most popular of all Cannas. They are free bloomers and will give you a brilliant display of flowers all summer and fall.

16 BIG BULBS, 98c  
 Postpaid only



# May's GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

*you'll pick 'em by the basketful all summer*

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM IN EVERY BULB

## BIG VALUE GLAD COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 286

A lot of people like to buy Glads by color so they can plant a row of them in their garden and have cut flowers during the summer. That's why I am making up this special offer of these "BIG VALUE" varieties to be selected by myself from the named varieties on these two pages and I guarantee that you will get 10 different color combinations. ALL POSTPAID.

65 Bulbs for only \$1.00

## BIG BOUQUET COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 287

This super-fine mixture will be made up of equal quantities of 10 varieties listed on the opposite page (No. 270 to No. 279), giving you all the different colors and hues that will make you lots of cut flowers this summer and we guarantee to please you as to color combinations. ALL POSTPAID.

30 Bulbs for only 69c

50 Bulbs for \$1.09. 100 Bulbs for \$2.00

Mrs. May's  
Garden Beautiful

### Glad Collection

ORDER NO. 284

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 5 (A) Minuet   | 5 (E) Dr. F. E. Bennett |
| 5 (B) Albatros | 5 (F) Mrs. W. H. Phipps |
| 5 (C) Flame    | 5 (G) Picardy           |
| 5 (D) Bagdad   | 5 (H) Margaret Fulton   |

**40 EXTRA SELECT SIZE BULBS \$1.00**  
(as pictured above)

I guarantee these bulbs to bloom brilliantly for you this summer. They're ALL POSTPAID, too. If you want each variety labelled and sacked separately, add 10c.

### Earl May Rainbow Glad Collection

ORDER NO. 285

Pictured Below

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 (I) Betty Nuthall       | 5 (M) Dream of Beauty |
| 5 (J) Commander Koehl     | 5 (N) Pelegrina       |
| 5 (K) Spirit of St. Louis | 5 (O) Morocco         |
| 5 (L) Golden Poppy        |                       |

**35 EXTRA SELECT Size Bulbs 89c**

If you want each variety labelled and sacked separately, add 10c.

ALL POST-PAID

### HAPPY HOME COLLECTION

Order No. 283

This collection will bring happiness in lovely flowers to every home where they're planted. Remember, I guarantee a bloom in every Glad bulb that you get from me.

**15 Select Size Bulbs . . . . 39c**  
1 each kind pictured  
30 Bulbs (2 each) \$ .65  
45 Bulbs (3 each) .89  
75 Bulbs (5 each) 1.39  
ALL POSTPAID

## HAPPY HOME COLLECTION

# Earl May's

## FREE FLOWERING GLADIOLUS BULBS

ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID

Friends, in my opinion, this is the greatest flower that blooms outdoors. In our own park west of the seedhouse this year they bloomed in great profusion. At the Iowa State Fair we exhibited 10 large bouquets of 10 different varieties and every one of those were from the same size bulbs that you will receive this spring. We have picked out the finest of the varieties for you. If you want beautiful flowers and plenty of them, plant my bulbs. I guarantee a bloom in every bulb. I will guarantee to send you select, healthy bulbs—the same kind that I would plant myself. I guarantee my Gladiolus bulbs to bloom and furnish you a large-flowering spike this summer. The extra-select bulbs I send you are not only guaranteed to produce blooms, but will produce another blooming-sized bulb and many bulblets of the same variety that will produce blooms for you in another year or so. In other words, they are not only giving you flowers but are drawing interest for you while the flowers are blooming.

<b>YOUR CHOICE</b> (Alike or Assorted) 15 GLADS BELOW	12 Extra Select Bulbs \$ .49
	25 Extra Select Bulbs .79
	50 Extra Select Bulbs 1.40
	100 Extra Select Bulbs 2.50

The Following 15 Glads Pictured on the Opposite Page

- (A) 255. MINUET. One of the best Glads. A vigorous, strong plant. Heavy, long spike. Color, clear pinkish-lavender. Very large flowers. Carries 7 to 9 florets. The lavender Glad by which others are measured.
- (B) 256. ALBATROS. Early. Pure lily-white. Large flowers with 6 to 8 open at one time.
- (C) 257. FLAME. Early. A giant flower of orange-salmon, blotched red.
- (D) 258. BAGDAD. Late mid-season. Smoky old rose. 5 to 7 immense blooms open at one time. Blooms measure 5 inches or more across. One of the favorites at our booth at the Iowa State Fair.
- (E) 259. DR. F. E. BENNETT. Mid-season. Chinese-red overlaid with a flame scarlet. As fiery red as a ruby.
- (F) 260. MRS. W. H. PHIPPS. Late. La France pink, the wonder Glad. Here's a dandy. Late, but it gets 15 to 20 blooms open at a time.
- (G) 261. PICARDY. Early. The ideal Glad. A soft apricot-pink. Some descriptions call it shrimp-pink. The greatest winner of all of them in flower shows. Personally, I think it is one of the finest and most charming of all Gladiolus. Flowers open 5 inches or more across.
- (H) 262. MARGARET FULTON. Mid-season. Rich deep salmon of an unusually solid color. Faint apricot in throat. No other markings.
- (I) 263. BETTY NUTHALL. Mid-season. Warm coral pink. Pale yellow throat. Carries 6 to 8 open blooms at one time.
- (J) 264. COMMANDER KOEHL. Mid-season. Large, clear blood-red. Many flowers open at one time.
- (K) 265. SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. Early. Here is another very beautiful Glad. Pure orange color with a pencil marking of scarlet running through the throat.
- (L) 266. GOLDEN POPPY. The richest deep yellow poppy-like Glad that grows. You'll want it in your collection. Fine cut flower variety.
- (M) 267. DREAM OF BEAUTY. Giant rose-red. Lovely flowers and one of the best colors in this class.
- (N) 268. PELEGRINA. Early. One of the deepest blue-violet Glads. The blackish-blue buds show clear to the tip of the spike.
- (O) 269. MOROCCO. Mid-season. This is a beauty. Florets a deep, glistening red. Buds black in appearance. 6 to 8 open at one time on a fine spike.

<b>YOUR CHOICE</b> (Alike or Assorted) 10 GLADS BELOW	12 Extra Select Bulbs \$ .39
	25 Extra Select Bulbs .69
	50 Extra Select Bulbs 1.25
	100 Extra Select Bulbs 2.25

270. AIDA. Early. One of the best deep blue shades. Large and pleasing flowers with reddish-lilac blotch.
271. BLEEDING HEART GLAD. Mid-season. White tinged light pink with a large red blotch. Strong grower.
272. CARMEN SYLVIA. A giant snow-white. Flowers are as waxy and glistening as an Easter lily. Tall spikes and lots of flowers.
273. DEBONAIR. Mid-season. La France pink with creamy throat. One of the largest of all Gladiolus. Very tall and straight.
274. FLAMING SWORD. Mid-season. A beautiful flaming red. Extra-large spikes and florets. Fine show flower.
275. GOLDEN DREAM. Late. Beautiful clear, soft yellow. Buds look like large yellow rosebuds.
276. KING ARTHUR. Mid-season. Florets are beautifully ruffled and fluted. Mallow pink, pencilled and flecked with a purple. This one attracted as much attention as Bagdad when exhibited at our seedhouse last summer.
277. MARMORA. Mid-season. Originated in Australia. Blooms of immense size. Color, slate grey with purple blotch.
278. RED PHIPPS. Mid-season. A distinct color. A light salmon-red. Gets 8 flowers open at one time.
279. WASAGA. Mid-season. Buff flushed apricot. Beautiful ruffled flowers.
- BIG BOUQUET GLAD COLLECTION**—A super-fine mixture of the above 10 varieties. See opposite page for special low prices.

### 3 New and Different Gladiolus

- These varieties are priced separately. They are outstanding in their classes. At the Iowa State Fair last August and September, these varieties commanded a lot of attention. Plant a few of them along with the others.
280. KRINKLES. New, beautiful deep, dark peach blossom-pink, intensely ruffled. Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.25.
281. SHIRLEY TEMPLE. New. Florets immense size. Pure ivory-white with a light yellow shading in the throat. Distinctive type. Another popular one at the Iowa State Fair. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.
282. VAGABOND PRINCE. New. Bronze-red with rich orange-red throat blotches. Large crowds were taking down the name of this one at the Iowa State Fair. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

NEW CROP

# LAWN GRASS SEED



So Many People Have Said: "My, what a beautiful lot of grass you have on your lawn!" The answer is that I plant good seed. Many of my friends now have good lawns, because they, too, planted Earl May's lawn grass seed.



### My Maypark Mixture Will Give You a Fine Lawn in 20 to 30 Days

Order No. 2010. This mixture is a blend of the finest adapted lawn grasses. Contains the fine, quick growing grasses as well as an abundance of thrifty, permanent grasses in just the right proportions to give you the best kind of a lawn.

My Maypark Mixture contains a plentiful supply of deep-rooted, rich growing Kentucky Blue Grass and the White Dutch Lawn Clover in addition to these quick growing grasses. All the heaviest, clean, pure, new crop seed that will give you the darkest green, thick carpet of grass and a lawn that you'll be proud of.

Lb. 39c	3 lbs. \$1.00	5 lbs. \$1.49	10 lbs. \$2.95
POSTPAID			

### Deep-Rooted Drouth Resisting Grasses

You can depend on our vigorous, choicest, clean, nature cured, new crop seed to give you a rich green lawn all summer.

#### HOW TO SOW

One pound of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. These fine bladed lawn grasses like cool, moist growing weather. Sow the seed just as early in the spring as you possibly can. Rake the lawn vigorously, sow the seed and roll it in. You can't plant grass seed too early. Some of the finest lawns that I've ever seen were seeded right on the snow. The freezing and thawing works the seed into the soil.

### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

#### The Finest Lawn Grass Everywhere

This heavy weight fancy seed that I am offering you is our usual fine quality, selected from good, heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows that have weathered the seasons. The standard weight per bushel of Kentucky Blue Grass is 14 pounds in Iowa. This seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pounds per bushel standard, which makes it, as you see, heavy, strong germinating seed.

2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY. Lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$1.49; 10 lbs. \$2.95, Postpaid.

2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY. The standard weight per bushel in Iowa of Kentucky Blue Grass is 14 pounds per bushel. Mayworth Extra Fancy is 10 to 12 pounds heavier than the 14 pounds per bushel standard, which makes it a very wonderful, heavy seed. Thousands of people like to plant only the best, so here is the finest lot of seed that it is possible, we think, for you to purchase. Lb. 49c; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75, Postpaid.

2023. CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. Here's a grand grass that originates and grows in Canada. Thrives on poor, dry, or sandy soil. It's a great seed for Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. A good many people like to buy my excellent quality Maypark and then mix Canadian Blue Grass with it. Being grown in Canada, it naturally stands up well in wintertime. Very hardy. Lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$2.95, Postpaid.

2015. CREEPING BENT GRASS (Astoria). SOFT, PERMANENT, GREEN CARPET. Astoria Creeping Bent Grass is extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. It makes a fine, dense, firm turf which withstands hard usage. Ideal for lawns, terraces, and is used extensively on golf courses. Makes a beautiful, permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season. Lb. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$9.00, Postpaid.

CREEPING BENT GRASS PLUGS. One and one-half inch squares of sod with live Bent Grass roots in them. One box plants 100 square feet. Postpaid for only \$1.25.

2012. EARL MAY'S SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE. Here's something that most everybody has use for because practically everybody has a place that's shaded. Shady Lawn Grass that comes from the dense forests of Denmark is hardy, likes the shade, thrives in the shade, and that's what it's for. We sell a lot of this every year with fine success. Lb. 49c; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75, Postpaid.

2009. MAYWORTH SUPER-FINE MIXTURE. Here's a mixture made out of the heaviest of our grasses in perfect balance and blend. This will give you about the finest blend of grass it's possible to make. Lb. 49c; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75, Postpaid.

2024. RED TOP. Grows luxuriantly in Illinois. It's a quick-growing, beautiful grass. Does especially well in wet places. Grown extensively for lawn purposes in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. Lb. 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75, Postpaid.

2025. BERMUDA GRASS. The southern lawn grass. Makes an attractive, heavy, dense carpet. Stands more drouth than most any of the lawn grasses. Will winter kill in the north. Lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25, Postpaid.

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Seed and fertilizer 1000 square feet for \$1.85

2016. Lots of people like this combination, because you get the soil vitamins right with your seed. Encourages germination, aids growth, and is a very popular combination. This seed and fertilizer combination consists of 5 pounds of my famous Maypark Lawn Seed of the usual high quality, and 5 pounds of soil vitamins . . . a total of 10 pounds, postpaid, for only \$1.85. A great many people like this combination because it's not only a practical combination but it's a money saver.

10 Pounds Only ..... \$1.85  
POSTPAID

2014. WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. The little three and four-leaf clover. Fine for inoculating your soil. Comes up quickly. Gets going fast. I have a lot of it in my yard and I can highly recommend it as an excellent companion with Kentucky Blue Grass or the Maypark Mixture. I know it will do well for you. It feeds the blue grass and produces nitrogen. All Postpaid. Lb. \$1.75. 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.75. (Contains about 10% Alsike. EXTRA FANCY. 1/2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.75.

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1 pkt. 1346—Heavenly Blue  
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One big packet each of these  
three kinds.

**3 BIG PACKETS 25c**

Postpaid for...  
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Vivid Colors—Grow Quick!  
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765. NEW RUTGERS. Ripens  
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Weeks. The earli-  
est snap bean. See  
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207—Early Fireball. . . . . .10  
300—New Coreless. . . . . .05  
304—Gold Nugget. . . . . .10  
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1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c.  
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like it. See page 29. Big 3  
oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c;  
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